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Legion posts in Bay, Waveland honor fallen comrades on Memorial Day



BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

American Legion Post 139 in Bay St. Louis and Post 77 in Waveland on Monday hosted separate ceremonies to honor their fallen comrades-in-arms in observance of Memorial Day.

“We weren’t able to do this last year, because of the COVID-19 pandemic,” Commander Rick Stinson of Clement R. Bontemps Post 139 said Monday, “so it was a pleasure to get everybody back here today. People were excited to get out of the house and come here and honor the veterans.”

Post 139 actually hosted two distinct services on Monday, one

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American Legion Post 139 hosted ceremonies at the post home (above) and at St. Mary’s Cemetery.

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D’head will vote on a new councilman, whether to consolidate city services

BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

Diamondhead voters will head back to the polls next Tuesday to determine who will be their next city councilman-at-large, either Republican candidate Gerard Maher or Democratic candidate Jim

Hightower.

Mayor Nancy Depreo, Ward 1 Councilman Shane Finley, Ward 2 Councilman Alan Moran, Ward 3 candidate Richard “Ricky” Sheppard Jr. and Ward 4 Councilman Charles “Chuck” Clark, all Republicans, were all unopposed in either

the primary or general elections.

Although there’s only one council race in Diamondhead city-wide, officials say they expect voting to be brisk on June 8 due to the referendum on bringing the

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Former councilwoman vs. incumbent councilman in Bay’s Ward 2

BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

There’s only one open race in next week’s general municipal election in Bay St. Louis, but both candi-

dates bring a wealth of experience. Incumbent Councilman Gene Hoffman is facing Democratic challenger Wendy McDonald, who held the Ward 2 post before he did.

Bay Mayor Mike Favre, Ward 3 Councilman Jeffrey Reed and Ward 6 Councilman Josh DeSalvo were all

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Hancock County School District appoints Theresa Merwin as new superintendent



Photo courtesy of HCSD

Theresa Merwin is HCSD’s new superintendent. She will assume duties on July 1.

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The Hancock County School District school board on Saturday announced the appointment of Theresa Merwin as the district’s new superintendent.

Merwin is replacing Alan Dedeaux, who is set to retire next month.

“The HCSD has chosen Theresa Merwin to lead the district beginning July 1, 2021,” HCSD board president Dr. Jennifer Seal said in a press release issued Saturday. “We accepted applications from many strong candidates and after interviewing, Mrs. Merwin was selected. Mrs. Merwin has a strong desire to be successful. She has demonstrated this at Thames

Elementary School by increasing the school’s accountability rating 114 points, moving it from a 301 to a 415. We are looking forward to her and her family becoming a part of our community as she leads some of the most dedicated administrators and teachers in the states. She is welcomed to our educational community.”

According to the release, Merwin has 23 years of experience in public school education. She has served as principal of Thames Elementary School in Hattiesburg, MS for the past four years.

Merwin’s prior ex-

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Wall to Wall Art Fest in the Bay this weekend

BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

The “mural” of the story, according to The Arts, Hancock County, is that Bay St. Louis is “A Place of Art.”

“Over the last two weeks, the Gulf Coast’s most talented artists have begun work on large-scale murals across Old Town Bay St. Louis,” The Arts President and “Mad Potter of Bay St. Louis” Steve Barney said.

The murals are part of the Wall to Wall Public



Photo by Geoff Belcher | Sea Coast Echo
Jessica Salaun paints Miss Alice Moseley.

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North Bay students win statewide honors in Promote the Vote Art Contest

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North Bay Elementary recently participated in the Promote the Vote Art Contest sponsored by the Mississippi Secretary of State's office. NBE's Karma Harper won second place and Bayleigh Hudgens received third place honors in the statewide contest.

They and other winners were recognized during a special awards ceremony in Jackson.

The theme this year was "The Future of My Vote." Before making posters, students in art class discussed the power, importance and responsibility of voting in order to help guide America's future, according to art teacher Dale Pohl.

The winners each received a certificate, a cash prize with matching prize for the NBE art class, a prize bag, an invitation to the winners ceremony and admission to the Mississippi Civil Rights Museum and Mississippi History Museum.



Photo courtesy of BWSD

Mississippi Secretary of State Michael Watson poses with North Bay Elementary students Bayleigh Hudgens (left) and Karma Harper. Harper won second place and Hudgens received third place honors in the statewide Promote the Vote Art Contest.

Bay police, fire departments respond to boat blaze in municipal harbor



Photo submitted

Crews work a boat fire at the harbor.

ECHO STAFF

The Bay St. Louis Police Department and BSL Fire Department both responded Friday morning to a boat fire at the city's municipal harbor.

Police Chief Gary Ponthieux Jr. said the incident was "a large vessel fire, a 48-foot Silverton."

Police and firefighters arrived on the scene at about 10:55 a.m. Friday, Ponthieux said.

"Fire Capt. John Farve stated the vessel was unoccupied at the time and sustained heavy damage," Ponthieux said. "Farve stated the fire was quickly contained and extinguished and no other property damage occurred."

Ponthieux said a crew from Sea Tow removed the vessel from the harbor and towed it

to a salvage operation in Pass Christian. The harbor quickly returned to full operation.

Ponthieux said the boat was owned by an out-of-town visitor who did not have a regular slip at the harbor.

"The cause of the fire is currently under investigation by Hancock County Deputy Fire Marshal John Albert Evans," Ponthieux said.

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Hancock Youth Leadership Academy Graduates Eighth Class of High School Seniors



Photo courtesy of HYL A

The 2020 HYL A graduating class includes from left to right: From front left, Lauren-Anne Lagasse (Bay High), Peyton Lagarde (Hancock), Grace Koons (OLA), Sophia Hebert (Bay High), Reagan Fairley (OLA), Jodi Everett (Bay High), Audrey DiMento (Bay High), Nique Cole (Bay High), Lavon Bullock (Bay High), Kayla Broome (OLA), Emma Arcement (Hancock), and Karime Alonso. From back left, Thomas Mortillaro (SSC), Aiden McKeon (Bay High), Breaua McDonald (Bay High), Brandon Merwin (Hancock), Garret Lamky (Bay High), Tyler Koennen (SSC), Ella Nolan (Hancock), Virginia Perret (Hancock), Cali Reinhart (OLA), Gracie Saucier (OLA), Amyya Tillman (Hancock), Nicholas Toepfer (SSC), William Trapani (SSC), and Lizzie Weems (Bay High).

SEA COAST ECHO graduation ceremony Auditorium. Jay Ladner, head coach of the University of Southern Mississippi’s men’s basketball team, was the guest speaker. The graduation, sponsored by Triton Systems and Alexander, Van Loon, Sloan, Levens & Favre, marks the end of

The Hancock Youth Leadership Academy (HYLA) held a

very challenging year-long program that was suspended for months due to COVID-19. During the program, HYL A students developed and sharpened leadership skills through training sessions that included such topics as how to affect change, civic engagement, career planning and budgeting, economic development and entrepreneurship, college planning, community assets, and diversity, safety, and wellness on campus.

“We are so very proud of the HYL A Class of 2020! They have faced many challenges this school year and have met disappointment with grace and triumphed. We will miss them greatly,” said Rhonda Rhodes, President of the Hancock Resource Center, who founded the Hancock Youth Leadership Academy in 2012.

The Hancock Resource Center is the first and only county-wide youth leadership program in Hancock County, and is a program of the Hancock Resource Center. We are currently in the application process for the Class of 2021.

Moving forward, local community sponsorships are needed. Please consider sponsoring a session or making a general donation to support the ongoing operation of The Hancock Youth Leadership Academy. Invest in Hancock County’s future by cultivating its next generation of leaders: visit www.hancockhrc.org or call 228-463-8887 to learn how.

For more information, please contact Rhonda Rhodes at 228-463-8887.

Budweiser Clydesdales returning to Bay in conjunction with Jeepin’ the Coast



Echo file photo

The Budweiser Clydesdales in Bay St. Louis last year.

BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

The famed Budweiser Clydesdales are hoofing it back to Bay St. Louis this Friday, June 4, in conjunction with the 2021 Jeepin’ the Coast Celebration.

“We are so excited to partner with Jeepin The Coast to bring the hitch to their events,” according to a social media post by Mitchell Distributing, which also sponsored the horses’ appearances here in 2019 and 2020.

The Clydesdales will parade through the Bay starting at 5 p.m. Friday, Mayor Mike Favre said.

The parade is scheduled to begin at the Bay St. Louis Municipal Harbor, then turn right on Beach Boulevard to Ulman, Ulman to Second Street, Second to Main, Main back to Beach Blvd, Beach to Union, ending at the historic Bay St. Louis Depot to load back up.

Jeepin’ the Coast kicks off on Thursday, with registration from 3-8 p.m. at 200 Davis Ave. in Pass Christian. There will be a Scavenger hunt, and the kick-off party is scheduled from 5-8 p.m. Thursday with live music by Ryan Foret & the Foret Traditions, followed by a Light & Sound competition at 8 p.m.

There will be an after-party beginning at 10 p.m. Thursday at Tripletails on Beach Boulevard in Bay St. Louis.

JTC will roll through Bay St. Louis again on Friday along Beach Boulevard from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Tripletails will again host the after-party, starting at 9 p.m. Friday.

On Saturday, JTC will primarily roll through Long Beach, Gulfport and Biloxi, but return to the Bay at 9:30 a.m. at Anita’s Bay, 828 Hwy. 90, to begin the “See You Later Sunday” cruise.

Anheuser-Busch began the clydesdale tradition in 1933 to mark the

end of Prohibition, delivering cases of beer to the then-mayor of New York and President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Wendy McDonald

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- Can the city grow dramatically while *enhancing* our family quality of life?
- Can a leader be strong, yet build bridges, bringing people together for common goals?

Absolutely.

None of these things are easy. But they’re all within reach with Wendy as Ward 2 Council representative.

She’s served two tough post-Katrina terms on the City Council. She’s a Bay St. Louis native with a fierce love for the city. And she always welcomes a challenge.

We can-do this together, y’all!

It all starts with your vote on June 8.

Polling Location: **BSL Library**
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Papa John’s gives back



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Last week, members of HYPE accepted a check in the amount of \$200 from Papa John’s in Waveland. Throughout the month of April, Papa John’s donated a portion of pizza sales to the local youth organization. HYPE stands for Hancock Youth for Positive Efforts and promotes abstaining from any type of substance, drugs, or alcohol while in middle school or high school. Picture from back left, Ernest Taylor, Waveland Papa John’s general manager Jennifer Harvey, and Papa John’s staff member Jacob deBran. From front left, Waveland Papa John’s owner Kathryn Tanner, HYPE member Mackenzie Knoblock, and Hancock Resource Center president Rhonda Rhodes.

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at St. Mary’s Cemetery in Bay St. Louis at the grave of the post’s namesake Clement R. Bontemps, and a second at the post home at Green Meadow Road.

Stinson opened both ceremonies, welcoming veterans and their families, and paying homage to those who gave their lives to help keep America free.

“Thank you for your service, and God Bless America,” Stinson said.

At both services, Major Christopher Anderson (Ret.), director of the Bay High School Air Force ROTC program, sang the National Anthem and the Bay High Color Guard — including cadets Emily Signarelli, Christian Key, Christopher Bailey and Emily Collins — presented the colors.



Clement R. Bontemps American Legion Post 139 in Bay St. Louis hosted Memorial Day ceremonies at both the post home at Green Meadow Road and at St. Mary’s Cemetery at the graveside of post namesake Clement R. Bontemps. Above left: Miss Poppy Claire Murtaugh places a memorial wreath at the post home ceremony. Above right: John King performs “Taps” during the ceremony at St. Mary’s Cemetery.

Bugler John King performed “Taps” at the St. Mary’s ceremony, while Anderson did the honors at the post home.

Post 139’s Miss Poppy Claire Murtaugh presented a memorial wreath at both ceremonies, and Unit 139 Auxiliary President June Laws made closing remarks.

At the post ceremony, Father Gabriel Farago, a Catholic priest of the Charismatic Order from Covington, spoke about those who gave their lives for their country.

“This great country would not be here if it weren’t for them,” he said. “For those who have fallen, for those who gave their all, we will see them again, Lord, because they have gone home to be with you.”



American Legion Post 77 at 503 in Waveland on Monday hosted a Memorial Day service. Post commander Russell Voorhies led the ceremony. Member James LaFleur spoke about the fallen comrade table, which is set in honor of the fallen, missing, or imprisoned military service members.

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Art Festival going on this Saturday and Sunday.

“The whole area is buzzing as these vibrant murals unfold,” Barney said. “With support from Bay St. Louis City Council and the Hancock County Board of Supervisors, breaker boxes and trash receptacles are also being painted.”

“Join us for a week-end of community mural painting, art, music and culture,” according to a social media post by The Arts, Hancock County’s board of directors back in April. “The festival will take a place at hot spot locations in Old Town Bay St. Louis, Depot District and other locations across Hancock County.

“Festival Central is The Arts new community art center at 405 Blaize Ave in the Depot District. Here you’ll find

artist vending, demonstrations, hands on activities and live music. Mural logistics and artist support services will all be happening here.”

The group sought local business partners who would be willing to offer their exterior walls as canvases.

Many of the murals have already begun, Barney said, but “The major part of the completion will be done on June 5 and 6 during the festival. Miss Mary’s Snowball Stand and the Buttercup are finished, and there’s a utility box at the entrance to the Alice Moseley Folk Art Museum at the Depot (painted by Jessica Salun), but there rest of them are being finished up for the festival

“We see this as a catalyst to doing more murals at other locations after the event, and the community response has been amazing.”

Schedule of Events

Mural and breaker

box painting all weekend long

Locations across Old Town Bay St. Louis

- Artist Hive 405 Blaize Ave

Saturday June 5

10 a.m.-5 p.m. Artist vending and demonstrations

12-1:30 p.m. --Music Stage: Shannon Williford

2-5 p.m. -- Music Stage: Dave Mayley Band

Sunday June 6

12-4 p.m. -- Artist vending and demonstrations

1-4 p.m. -- Music Stage: Beau King Trio

Selected muralists will receive an honoraria up to \$500 upon completion.

This project is supported in part by funding from the Mississippi Arts Commission, a state agency, and in part, from the National Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency.



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A wall in progress at Fleurty Girl in downtown Bay St. Louis

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Opinion

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Who’s Failed?

Sometimes I read things that make my eyes roll so hard I often wonder if my eyeballs will pop out.

As people often do, they share these random photos and opinions on Facebook and against my better judgment, I read some of them.

And yes, people are free to share different opinions, etc. But that doesn’t free one up from the consequences of said words.

I saw a picture of a supposed letter to the editor allegedly written by a John Lambert of Mineola, TX.

I say “allegedly” because one should always remember that photoshop is a thing and not everything you read on the book of faces is true.

The writer addresses the \$15 minimum wage proposal. He uses fast food employees and refers to them as “fry-boy” and “fry-girl.”

Insert eye roll.

He compares the pay of “fry-people” making \$15 an hour to that of some of the military personnel who make what equals to about that much or slightly less.

So here’s the part that perplexed me the most about Lambert’s letter.

“Here’s the deal Mr. Fry-Boy and Fry-Girl, you are working a job designated for a kid in high school who is learning how to work with minimum skills while earning enough money for gas, and hanging out with their high school pals. If you have chosen this as your life long profession, you have failed. If you don’t want minimum wage, don’t have minimum skills.”

Not only does he unnecessarily name-call someone who works in a fast food restaurant or for minimum wage, he insults their intelligence and their work ethic.

I have so many questions.

So, people who don’t work are “lazy” and people who are working hard to support themselves and their family have “failed?”

Also, if these minimum wage jobs are only meant for high schoolers, then why are they open during school hours?

By that logic, almost every fast food joint, retail store, convenience store, etc. would only have operating hours when working-age high schoolers are out of school.

Sorry, John, you can only get that fry during the summer time or after say, 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

But that’s not the case. These places are open seven days a week and in some cases, 24 hours a day.

Ohhh, maybe the service-industry worker shortage the country is facing is because high school has been



STAFF COLUMN

BY Cassandra Favre

Hancock History: The last commander

Captain John Saucier (1841-1879) of Shieldsboro was the last commander of the Mississippi Third Regiment. Much of our knowledge of the history of the Civil War was learned from the letters individual soldiers sent back to their families and loved ones which fortunately have been preserved for posterity. As an illustration Captain John Saucier was a prodigious letter writer and sent a treasure trove of love letters to his fiancé, Sarah Carr, from Pass Christian. Indeed, John and Sarah were well educated for the times, and he was from the distinguished Saucier family of Hancock County. Incidentally, he was a cousin of Captain John V. Toulme, who was also an officer in the regiment who often carried letters to Sarah personally since regular mail delivery during the war was unreliable. Sarah was good friends with Eliza Poitevent (aka Pearl Rivers), who would serve as chaplain and companion for John and Sarah on their outings and picnics be-



HANCOCK HISTORY
BY James Keating
M.D.

fore the war. Saucier’s letters contained significant detail about camp life, interesting stories about soldiers, important battle details, and even some of the politics of the time. These letters are a substantial part of the definitive history of the unit, To Live and Die in Dixie, A History of the Third Mississippi Infantry, CSA by H. Grady Howell Jr. John’s letters were addressed to “Cousin Sallie,” and during the course of the war, he proposed marriage to Sarah and received her parent’s blessing which was joyfully given.

Captain John Saucier returned home after the

war and married Sarah. The had six children. He became an alderman in Bay St. Louis, Sheriff of Hancock County, practiced law, and raised cattle. Sadly, Saucier died prematurely at age thirty-seven in the Yellow Fever Epidemic of 1878. Local legend says that he was buried somewhere in the county in an unmarked grave, which he shared with the doctor who treated him.

Captain John V. Toulme (1827-1901), cousin of John Saucier, also survived the war and returned to Hancock County. By the way, he was a hotelier (Crescent Hotel). He was mayor of Shieldsboro for two terms and was in office during the building of the first public school. In addition Toulme donated land for the cemetery and the Methodist Church.

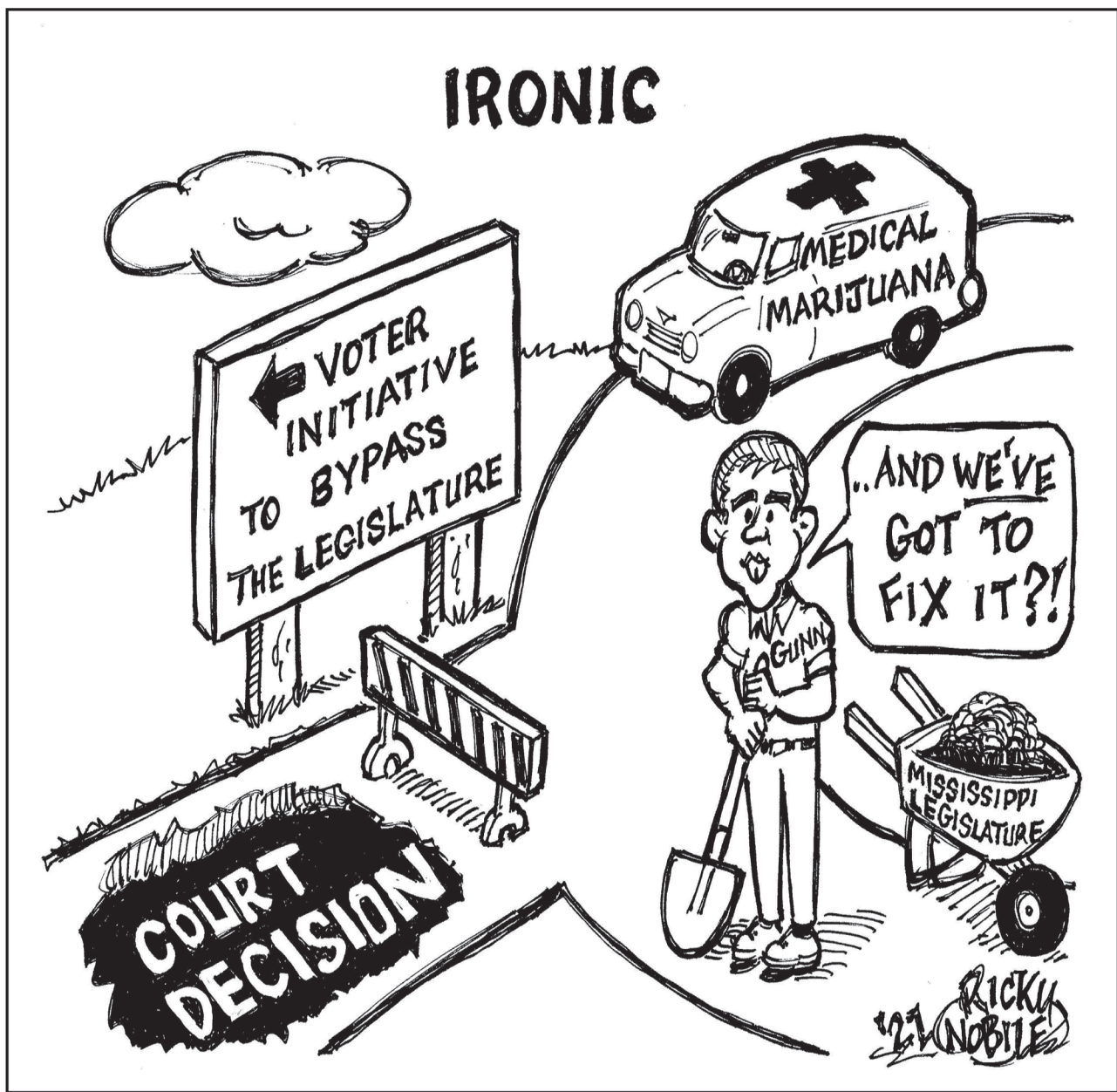
Marion Francis Baxter (1847-1928) enlisted in a company formed in Handsboro at age thirteen. In fact, Baxter served as a courier for the general’s staff and had a record for bravery. After the war he worked

as a superintendent of the Poitevent and Farve sawmill. Moreover, he served Pearlington as a justice of the peace. He is buried in the Logtown Cemetery.

The soldiers of Hancock County served in the Third Regiment with distinction. That said, it was a mistake for the South to have seceded from the Union. Nevertheless, the Civil War did settle once and for all the issues of secession and slavery. Consequently, the young officers such as Saucier and Toulme returned to Hancock County and became political leaders of the community. Eliza Poitevent (1843-1896) would become famous as one of the first female newspaper publishers as owner of The Times Picayune. She also received recognition as the poet Pearl Rivers. Her brother, John Poitevent, would achieve fame and glory as captain of a gunboat that resisted the naval blockade, which will be the subject of a forthcoming article.

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Veteran’s Corner: Veteran’s Benefits

Filing a VA Compensation Claim is not as bad as most people think. The process is intimidating because there are so many forms and different questions it appears to be unnavigable. Many claims usually take less than a couple forms. However, when your looking at a list of 300 forms, which couple do you need.

With that being said, your claim history is the most difficult to gather. The following 3 items are required to successfully receive claim approval:

1) You have to show an event or accident which you experi-

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by David Depreo

enced while on active duty (usually including hospital records stating problem).

2) You have to show a connection between a current illness or medical problem that you have today with your in-service event.

3) A Nexus – This is a letter from a Physician that states your illness is service connected or “there is as good a chance, as not”, that your illness is service connected.

My suggestion is do your homework. Google has all the answers. I am

here to assist with form preparation and help answer your questions. It is a difficult process but I am here to help if I can. I don’t have all the answers but I can certainly help with ones that you think might be difficult. As a Veteran these benefits are here for you, for the sacrifice you made for us.

DO YOUR HOMEWORK:

Here is an amazing fact most Veteran don’t know-

A surviving spouse of a Veteran who served just 1 day during a war-time period is eligible to receive an annual pension benefits in excess of

\$18,000/year. There are very stringent financial requirements with income and assets to qualify. Time in service, and honorable discharges are required as well. This is one of many examples of VA benefits that most are not aware of.

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Arrest Record

The following is a list of arrests logged at the Hancock County justice facility from the past week. Appearance on the jail log is not indicative of guilt, merely a record that an arrest has been made.

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Juzteen C. Jackson, 32, parole violation
Tyrium O. Carter, 45, hold for other agency
Jamie E. Moyer, 42, shoplifting
Gerard L. Harris, 44, petit larceny; trespass
Edward J. Breaux, Jr., 38, contempt of court failure to appear
Jennifer A. Poillion, 41, contempt of court failure to appear (bench warrant)
Don K. Wilson, 63, simple domestic violence simple assault
James T. Curtis, 51, DUI first offense
Roy H. Maness, 46, felony possession of controlled substance; parole violation
Jessica L. Pouncey, 37, possession of paraphernalia
Sara D. Hatfield, 31, hold for other agency
Jaquan B. Jones, 26, probation violation; contempt of court failure to appear
Kenneth R. Lee, 61, driving with suspended

or revoked license; no motor vehicle insurance; hold for other agency
Derek L. Morales, 29, contempt failure to appear; felony possession of controlled substance
Dominique L. Hendershot, 23, contempt of court failure to appear
Angellena M. Alexander, 26, contempt of court failure to appear
Justin D. Gilmore, 33, shoplifting
Cynthia M. Coper, 37, profane and indecent language over telephone
Rudolph B. Jackson, 40, contempt of court failure to appear
Bridget D. Watts, 40, controlled substance or counterfeit substance violations
Jody J. McIntyre, 29, hold for other agency
Kayla A. Leary, 33, larceny, felony taking of a vehicle
Georgia L. Dennis, 48, burglary
Adrian E. Bradshaw, 64, profane and indecent language over telephone
Kenneth R. Carver, 43, driving while license suspended or revoked; no proof of liability insurance card
Michelle M. Steno, 35, shoplifting
Mitchell A. Bradley, 35, assault aggravated domestic violence

Rhonda M. Buras, 47, simple assault
Amanda M. Fahy, 31, drunkenness/profanity in public place; disturbing the peace
Philip A. Grantier, II, 26, contempt of court failure to appear
Cory J. Favre, Sr., 39, parole violation
Keisha A. Martin, 36, drunkenness/profanity in public place
Cameron P. McCrory, 22, hold for other agency
Jason C. Ryals, 43, drunkenness/profanity in public place; trespassing
Gerard H. Gelinass, III, 58, driving while license or driving privilege cancelled; possession of paraphernalia; motor vehicle improper equipment
Letisha A. Horvath, 30, misdemeanor possession of controlled substance x 2; careless driving; failure to maintain motor vehicle insurance card; no tag
Jerry G. Johnson, 42, contempt failure to appear; contempt failure to comply
Anthony F. Ladner, 35, contempt failure to appear
Brooks T. Adams, 40, probation violation; felony possession of controlled substance; grand larceny; contempt failure to appear
Frank J. Peralta, 36, contempt of court failure to appear x 2
Terry G. McIntyre, 52, simple domestic vio-

lence simple assault
Sydney M. Smith, 26, simple domestic violence simple assault
Stacey J. Ladner, 48, shoplifting; contempt of court failure to appear
Ashley S. Sunday, 30, aggravated assault; contempt of court failure to appear; probation violation
Chelsea L. Rodolfich, 20, child deprivation of necessities with substantial harm
Marquis D. Bumphis, 36, contempt of court failure to appear
Alfred C. Lopez, III, 46, contempt of court failure to appear
William S. Brooks, 51, simple domestic violence simple assault
Jimmy E. Melton, 48, contempt failure to appear x 2
Jamie V. Melton, 44, contempt failure to appear x 2
Prather J. Fitch, 59, contempt failure to appear x 4
Javier A. Hutchinson, 22, burglary; probation violation
Bonnie B. Valero, 45, trespassing
James D. Cuevas, 54, contempt failure to appear x 3; probation violation
Kevin Dailey, 52, no motor vehicle insurance; driving with suspend or revoked license; no tag; parole violation
Ariel E. Fairconnetue, 28, malicious mischief

Lance M. Abram, 34, simple domestic violence simple assault
Hilda C. Lindley, 42, possession of paraphernalia
Jeremy Heard, 32, controlled substance to sell, barter transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense or possess with intent to sell, barter transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense; contempt failure to appear; misdemeanor possession of controlled substance
Hilda C. Lindley, 42, possession of paraphernalia
Janet L. Ward, 54, contempt of court failure to appear
Tara D. Rogers, 49, contempt failure to appear
Tyler L. Sones, 30, shoplifting
Michael W. Robinson, 32, simple domestic violence simple assault; contempt of court failure to appear; tampering with physical evidence
Timothy M. Carter, 37, simple assault
Danielle L. Taylor, 28, contempt failure to appear
Quentin A. Singleton, 21, contempt of court failure to appear; possession of paraphernalia
Robert S. Higginbotham, 71, DUI other substance
James W. Huber, 40, DUI other substance
Douglas A. Shaw, 48, DUI

Robert T. Avar, 41, trespassing; hold for other agency
Akasha K. Jawers, 24, simple assault; trespassing
Michael S. Williamson, 52, trespass
Jordan P. Matthews, 31, boating under the influence
Erin R. Doyle, 29, contempt of court failure to appear; burglary
Nicholas J. Melancon, 40, trespass
Timothy L. Crews, 39, felony possession of controlled substance
Jerry D. Pate, 53, possession of weapon by felon; no motor vehicle insurance; motor vehicle requirements as to use of lights; no drivers lines; contempt of court failure to appear
Bobby J. Bounds, Jr., 58, simple assault; drunkenness/profanity in public place
John S. Brinson, 71, possession of paraphernalia; contempt of court failure to appear
Shayna J. Merrifield, 20, contempt of court failure to appear
Chad D. Fricke, 49, contempt of court failure to appear x 2; failure to maintain motor vehicle insurance card; misdemeanor possession of controlled substance; no tag
Brandy A. Fricke, 50, contempt of court failure to appear

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in session all this time.
And how does John know that that person working the fryer isn't also going to college while supporting his or her family?
It could also be their second job, because let's face it, some people have to work two jobs to make ends meet.
That doesn't scream failure to me, as John likes to point out.
I don't think there's any shame at all working in fast food or any job where you are working hard to support yourself. What's shameful is an employer not paying livable wages, nor giving cost-of-living raises, or just flat out not giving raises at all.
Plus, a person working in the restaurant industry has way more experience than I do. I don't cook, nor do I plan to ever learn. But they have a skill that I don't and I admire for them for it.

I also admire the people who work in the customer service industry for being able to deal with an often angry customer base.
I worked at Quality Cleaners in Bay St. Louis for about five years. I was a senior in high school when I started and then worked during the summers when I was home from college.
And after working with the public, I swore I wouldn't want to work customer service ever again. Don't get me wrong, some people were absolutely wonderful to the staff. But some people had an absolute hissy fit if the starch wasn't heavy enough for their threadbare button down shirts, among other things.
I've often considered a part-time retail job to earn some extra money, but when I see the horror stories of how customers treat the staff, I decide against it. I absolutely

think that that may be one of the causes of the service worker shortage.
It's not fair to them to be treated lower than dirt. Shame on people like John who do.
I absolutely adore the comedian George Carlin. I respect him for the way he could tell like it is.
In 2006, he performed "Life is Worth Losing," which included the excerpt "Dumb Americans." It's worth the many times I've watched it.
He described America as a "shopping mall."
"Mile after mile of mall after mall. Many, many mall. Major malls and mini-malls. They put the mini-malls in between the major malls. And in between the mini-malls they put the mini-marts. And in between the mini-marts, you've got the car lots, gas stations, muffler shops, laundromats, cheap ho-

tels, fast-food joints, strip clubs, and dirty bookstores. America the beautiful. One big transcontinental commercial cesspool," Carlin said.
I don't think he's wrong at all. People are driven by consumerism. The thrill of buying, buying, and more buying seems to trump almost anything else.
One of my favorite musical lyrics comes from the "Book of Mormon's" song, "Turn it off."
It goes like this, "My sister was a dancer but she got cancer. The doctor said she still had two months more. I thought she had time, so I go in line. For the new iPhone at the Apple Store. She lay there dying with my father and mother. Her very last words were, 'Where is my brother?'"
While it's true that physical malls have declined in lieu of Internet

shopping, there are still a number of places that need employees to work customer service. Yes, even during the school hours. Because how on earth would those like John who think they are better than a fry cook be able to shop during their lunch break or grab a quick bite from the drive-thru?
And there are PLENTY of jobs that don't pay at or above the federal poverty level, even those that people don't think are just meant for high school students.
According to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, the 2021 poverty guidelines for the 48 contiguous states and the District of Columbia for a family of four is \$26,500.
And last year, the CEO of McDonalds Corp. received a total compensation of \$10.8 million, according to an article

on Nation's Restaurant News. His base pay was \$963,506 for the year.
I'm also perplexed why John didn't mention this salary alongside the military's annual pay. Shouldn't a person who is facing combat make more than the CEO of a fast-food chain?
Perhaps it is John who has failed. Failed to be an empathetic person. Failed to realize that there is a multitude of reasons a person may be working where they are. Failed to realize he doesn't know everyone's

life story. Failed to realize that these types of minimum wage jobs are in fact also open during school hours. Failed to learn any other skill than to be a self-righteous, judgmental and mean person.
In addition to a service-worker shortage, America also seems to have a shortage on humanity.
Cassandra is a staff writer at the Sea Coast Echo and can be reached at cassandra@seacoastecho.com.

PUBLIC NOTICE

ATTENTION POLL WORKERS, POLL WATCHERS FOR CANDIDATES AND POLITICAL PARTIES FOR CITY OF DIAMONDHEAD GENERAL ELECTION AND VOTERS OF THE CITY OF DIAMONDHEAD, MISSISSIPPI:

Thursday, May 27, 2021 at 3:00 p.m. training for the Resolution Board will be held in Council Chambers at Diamondhead City Hall, 5000 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead, MS, for the General Election which will be held on Tuesday, June 8, 2021.

Training for Poll Workers will also be held on Thursday, May 27, 2021 at 5:30 pm, in Council Chambers at Diamondhead City Hall, 5000 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead, MS, for the General Election which will be held on Tuesday, June 8, 2021 as required by Section 23-15-239 (1)(4) of the MS Code Annotated.

Jeannie Klein | CITY CLERK

PUBLIC NOTICE

The HANCOCK COUNTY UTILITY AUTHORITY's Monthly Board Meeting will be held on Thursday, June 3rd, 2021 @ 4:30 P.M. The location will be at the City of Bay St. Louis Board Room @ 598 Main Street Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.

PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS
VOTING PRECINCTS
JUNE 8, 2021 ELECTION

WARD ONE

Bay High School
750 Blue Meadow Road

WARD TWO

Bay St. Louis Library
312 Highway 90

WARD THREE

Senior Citizen Center
601 Bookter Street

WARD FOUR

Christ Episcopal Church
912 South Beach Blvd.

WARD FIVE

American Legion Post 139
645 Green Meadow Road

WARD SIX

Bay St. Louis Fire Station No. 2
9998 Highway 603

Obituaries

MERLE MAXINE DEPREO HAAS
DONALD ROBERT STRONG

MERLE MAXINE DEPREO HAAS

Merle Haas, age 91, of Kiln passed away May 26, 2021. She was born November 8, 1929, in the Fenton Community.

She is preceded in death by her husband, H. Vernon Haas; son, Charles Haas; and parents, Olease and Mabel Faye Depreo.

She is survived by her sisters, Yvonne Ladner and Irma (Bobby) Ladner; children, Verna Haas, Rhonda Stockstill, Annette Haas, Janet Palmer, Phillip Haas (Sharon); six grandchildren, Rachel Neal

(Glenn), Jonathan Stockstill, Erica Palmer, Joshua, Marissa, and Justin Haas; three great-grandchildren, Whitney (Justin) Dedeaux, Braden Neal, Taylor Toland; and soon to be great-great-grandchild Chayse Dedeaux.

The Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11:00am, Friday, March 28, 2021, at Annunciation Catholic Church, Kiln, MS, the visitation will be held one hour prior to mass in the New Church. Interment will follow mass at Bayou Coco Cemetery, Kiln.

In lieu of flowers,



the family would prefer donations to Annunciation Catholic Church, 5370 Kiln Delisle Rd., Kiln, MS 39556, or The American Heart Association @ www.heart.org
RIEMANN FAMILY FUNERAL HOME, 9113 Kiln Delisle Rd., is serving the family.

DONALD ROBERT STRONG

Donald Robert Strong, 82, of Bay St. Louis, MS passed away Friday, May 28, 2021 in Gulfport, MS.

Mr. Strong was a lifelong resident of Bay St. Louis and a member of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church. He served four years in the United States Navy and retired from the US Postal Service after 38 years. He enjoyed fishing, shrimping, and crabbing. Mr. Strong was a good husband, father, grandfather, brother, and friend who will be sadly missed by all.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Robert & Anna Mae Perre Strong; and two brothers, Raymond and Mike Strong.

Survived by his wife Malena Vassalli Strong of Bay St. Louis, MS; two sons, Donnie Strong also of Bay St. Louis, MS; Danny Strong (Paola) of Addison, TX; two daughters, Dee Dee Strong Elkins (Andy) of Bay St. Louis, MS; Debbie Strong Bermudez (Rocky) of Mandeville, LA; five grandchildren, Andrew, Brandon, Elizabeth & Joshua Elkins, and Benjamin Bermudez; two brothers, Jimmy Strong (Jo Ellen);



Jack Strong (Kim); and sister, Mary Cowdery (Alan).

A Memorial Service will be held at a later date.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS is in charge of arrangements.

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perience also includes serving as Director of Research, Evaluation, and Assessment; Director of Career and Technical Education; and District Testing Coordinator, the release states. Also during her tenure at Thames, the release states, Merwin increased and sustained school performance from a "D" to a "B," and led multiple school culture reformations utilizing school data for strategic planning and goal setting.

Under her leadership, Thames Elementary received the MAPE Governor's Award in 2020 and 2021 as well as the MS Association of Partners in Education Governor's Award.

"Hancock is home," Merwin said in the release. "I have prepared diligently for this role and I am thankful for

the opportunity to once again serve the children of the HCSD."

Prior to her work at Thames Elementary, Merwin served as a teacher at Hancock High School and Hancock County Career Technical Center. She also served as an assistant principal at Hancock North Central Elementary and West Hancock Elementary, the release states.

According to the release, Merwin is a graduate of the University of Southern Mississippi, where she received a bachelor's degree in business technology education and a master of science in technology education. Merwin has a Certificate of Endorsement in Administration and recently completed the Prospective Superintendent Leadership Academy, hosted by the Mississippi School Boards Association as part of the 2020-2021 class.

Merwin's contract is for three years with an annual salary of \$125,000.

Tails and Tales: 2020 Summer Library Program

SEA COAST ECHO

The Hancock County Library System is proud to announce our 2021 Summer Library Program, Tails & Tales. It is all about Animals and Stories and open to all ages 0 to 109! All are invited to participate in this fun and educational event that includes both in-person events at all branches as well as virtual events and challenges.

Programs include puppet shows, a Petting Zoo with exotic animals, snakes and other wildlife, an Escape Room, stories, Snoballs, movies, video games, and lots of crafts. Earn badges and win prizes.

Pre-registration begins May 24th. Register at any Hancock County Library. For more information, visit:

Website: <http://www.hancocklibraries.info/>
Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/HancockCountyLibrarySystem>

Libraries: Bay St. Louis: 228-467-5282; East Hancock: 228-255-4800; Kiln: 228-255-1724; Pearlinton: 228-533-0755; Waveland: 228-467-9240

All programs are free of charge.

Memorial Physician Clinics Welcomes Brian Anthony, MD

SEA COAST ECHO

Memorial Physician Clinics welcomes Brian Anthony, MD, in the practice of general surgery, in association with Trey Rimmer, MD, 833 Hwy 90, Suite 1, Bay St Louis.

Dr. Anthony received his medical

doctorate at University of Tennessee College of Medicine in Memphis. He completed his post-graduate training at Louisiana State University, Department of Surgery New Orleans.

Dr. Anthony is board certified in surgery. To schedule an appointment, call (228) 575-2920.

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unopposed in either the primary in April or the upcoming general elections, and will automatically retain their positions.

In the Republican Primary, incumbent Councilman-at-Large Gary

Knoblock prevailed over challenger Jerry Felder; Ward 1 Councilman Doug Seal won over challenger Tisha Murphy; and Ward 5 Councilman Buddy Zimmerman defeated challenger Thaddeus L. Collier. In Ward 4, incumbent Councilman Larry Smith was unseated by chal-

lenger Kyle Lewis.

There are no Democratic candidates on the general election ballot in either of those races, so the primary winners will all go on to be sworn into office in July.

However, state law requires that the polls be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. in all six precincts on Election Day.

Now is the time to prepare for hurricane season

SEA COAST ECHO

The 2021 Atlantic Hurricane Season officially began on Tuesday, June 1, and ends on Nov. 30. The Mississippi Department of Transportation (MDOT) reminds residents, businesses and community organizations across south Mississippi to have a preparedness plan in place before a storm threatens the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

"The time to get your plan in place is now, not when a storm threatens," said Commissioner Tom King, Southern Transportation District. "MDOT offers different resources to help you get started, and we urge all Mississippians to take advantage of them."

The 2021 MDOT Hurricane Evacuation Guide is an essential resource during hurricane season. The evacuation guide features information to assist in developing a preparedness plan such as evacuation routes, contraflow information, radio coverage areas through Mississippi Public Broadcasting and important contact information for the Mississippi Highway Patrol, American Red Cross, Mississippi Emergency Management Agency and bordering state DOTs and highway patrols. Vital information on shelters, pet care, lodging and travel resources are included.

You can order a free copy today at GoMDOT.com/maps. Guides are available in English, Spanish and Vietnamese.

If a hurricane forces an evacuation along the Mississippi Gulf Coast, it's important for residents to have a plan already in place. Evacuation routes will likely see a sudden increase in traffic volume. Motorists will want to be on the road with enough time to get to their destination safely.

For more hurricane safety tips, visit GoM-

DOT.com/hurricanes.

During the storm, the public can stay updated on live travel and weather information 24/7 with

MDOT's free travel resources. Visit MDOT-traffic.com or download the MDOT Traffic mobile app.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Bay St. Louis Election Commission will tabulate the ballots of the June 8, 2021 Bay St. Louis General Election beginning at 7:00 p.m. on June 8, 2021 at the Bay St. Louis Community Hall located at 301 Blaize Avenue, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.

This is open to the public and all interested parties are encouraged to attend.

SISSY GONZALES | CITY CLERK

PUBLIC NOTICE

BID ADVERTISEMENT

Sealed bids for Special Education for Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Speech services will be received by the Hancock County School District, Office of the Superintendent, 18375 Hwy. 603, Kiln, MS 39556 until Wednesday, June 2 by 12:00 noon. Specifications may be obtained at the Office of Special Education, by calling Wendy Ladner at 228-466-6340, or by emailing a request to wladner@hancockschools.net. All bids should be sealed and plainly marked on the outside of the sealed envelope, "BID ENCLOSED FOR EDUCATIONAL PROFESSIONAL SERVICES-SPECIAL EDUCATION." The Board reserves the right to waive irregularities and to reject any and all bids.

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water & sewer district and fire district under the city’s control.

Earlier this year, Mayor Depreo and the city council met in a special session and approved a resolution to add two non-binding referendums on the election ballot to allow residents to voice their opinions on the matter.

According to a press release from the council, the move to consolidate is about streamlining operations, not an indictment of the services currently provided by either the fire district or water and sewer district.

“First, the quality of services provided by DFD and DWSD are outstanding!” according to the statement. “This discussion is not about service. The employees, firemen, and commissioners who serve these organizations do amazing work and should be commended.”

However, city officials said, “the city of Diamondhead was incorporated 10 years ago and discussions about consolidating all public services started at that time. ... Currently, our community has four ‘taxing’ authorities with 26 board members governing about 9,000 residents. Residents, business owners and developers often complain that they do not know who to call or where to go with their issue.

“Residents also complain about the high cost to live in Diamondhead with multiple taxes and fees.”

Another problem, according to the council, is that the four existing governing boards currently make financial decisions “separately, without regard to what the other entities are doing.”

Officials from both the Water & Sewer District and Fire District have gone on record opposing the referendum.

Fire Chief Mike Munger said last week the referendums “are a danger to you and our community.”

“If the city were to take over the Fire Department, the department will lose an overwhelming majority of the current firefighters due to termination of their pension plan, Munger said in a statement to the Sea Coast Echo. “Currently, Diamondhead firefighters are in the State of Mississippi’s Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) – a critical benefit the Fire District provides to our employees. Our employees, understandably, will leave in order to preserve their retirement. Hiring and certifying new firefighters will take years and make no mistake, disaster never sleeps.

“Why would the city ask Diamondhead voters to vote before a comprehensive study and discussion rather than after it?

John Kirschenbaum, chairman of the board of the Diamondhead Water and Sewer District, said in a statement to the Echo last week. “Their plan is irresponsible and would definitely put our current outstanding water, sewer and firefighting services at risk.”

Here is a link to the city of Diamondhead’s

website page where you can find answers to frequently asked questions regarding consolidation of public services, a sample ballot, and copies of all documents related to consolidation discussion: <https://bit.ly/3o5wkIS>.

Councilman-at-Large race

We asked the Diamondhead candidates for councilman-at-large to respond to a series of questions. Below are their answers, in their entirety. The candidates are listed in alphabetical order.

Jim Hightower, Democratic candidate for City Councilman-At-Large

1. What is your educational/professional background and how would you apply that to your office on behalf of the people of Diamondhead?

I have a Master of Divinity from Earlham School of Religion and a Doctorate in Psychology and Counseling from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. My career is in public service through being a pastor of local congregations and Vice President of the largest philanthropic foundation in Louisiana. Currently my wife, Susan Niemann-Hightower, and I own a counseling practice (Coastal Family Counseling) in Diamondhead.

Having lived life in the not-for-profit sector, I have served people by listening and leading and being a helper.

These skills have helped prepare me for service as the council member at large for the City of Diamondhead.

2. What neighborhood do you live in and why? Where are your favorite places to spend time in Diamondhead?

My family and I live on the back side of Diamondhead. Having experienced eight feet of water in our New Orleans home we rebuilt in Diamondhead where my wife’s family lives. At the time Susan’s Mom was a contractor who built our house. Why our neighborhood? High ground. Do we love our neighborhood. Absolutely.

Our children have grown up in Diamondhead. So many of our favorite places have centered around them. Swimming at the main pool, summer sports when they were younger. Golf lessons for a lifetime sport. Through the Mardi Gras Season we have enjoyed the social activities and have made so many friends through these activities.

3. What do you think the number one issue Diamondhead is facing right now and what would you do to resolve it?

Building the future of Diamondhead is the primary issue that has many facets. The city will soon celebrate its tenth anniversary. We are a young city. Basic issues are drainage and roadways and how the City continues to make improvements. Building a commercial district that appeals to residents and brings visitors to Diamondhead will in part determine our economic future. Increasing quality small businesses in our community is another goal for building the future of Diamondhead.

Collaboration is also needed for the future of Diamondhead. The abil-

ity of the City and the Property Owners Association to work collaboratively is crucial. In the same manner of collaboration how the various city wide services and the city government meet the common needs of the citizens as economically as possible will be of critical importance.

4. What is the one thing you like the most about life in Diamondhead?

Diamondhead is a beautiful and safe community with excellent schools to raise a family, as we are doing.

5. If you could change one thing about Diamondhead, what would it be?

I want to use my skills to help people listen respectfully to one another and make informed decisions before acting to both continue and improve our way of life.

6. If you could change one thing about the city’s zoning code, what would it be and why?

Diamondhead is a growing community. Rather than look at one specific code building smart is needed. Diamondhead is larger than was envisioned at its start. That fact makes it even more crucial that going forward we have smart growth that preserves our natural beauty and the quality of life we enjoy.

7. If elected, what three steps would you take to put our city on a firmer financial footing?

1. A revitalized commercial district.

2. A Towne Center with multiuse buildings for stores, remote workers and housing.

3. Continue efforts to make the City of Diamondhead government as cost effective as possible.

Diamondhead loses \$165 million annually due to people leaving Diamondhead to shop. Growth that will keep those tax dollars at home is a must.

8. If elected, what would you do to involve residents in the decision-making process in Diamondhead?

I will listen to individuals and groups of citizens being as transparent as possible. I will seriously study the issues and bring that study to the entire community through participating in the already established ward meetings. . As the council member at large responding to all citizens according to the best information that I have will be the job you have entrusted to me.

I promise I will vote in the best interest of all of Diamondhead using all the resources at my disposal to gather information available to me. Then I will be willing to explain my vote to my constituents.

9. If you received a \$1 million grant to use for the city any way you wanted, what would you do with it and why?

After conferring with my fellow council members and the city manager I would attempt to leverage those dollars so that more could be done with the

\$1 million.

Drainage is a persistent issue for Diamondhead. Using the grant to target that city wide issue would be a step in the right direction.

10. Why are you seeking public office and what do you hope to

achieve?

Seeking public office is a continuation of the career I have always had. Public service where people are heard and problems are solved has been my life. I am grateful this office will help me do what I do best for all of our citizens.

Gerard Maher, Republican candidate for City Councilman-At Large

1. What is your educational/professional background and how would you apply that to your office on behalf of the people of Diamondhead?

I have a degree in Psychology with graduate courses in economics and financing.

I opened my own small business here on the coast in 2001- a real estate services firm called Gulf Coast Realty. Being a successful small business owner, I learned how to multitask to get the job done, as well as how to manage the income expenses for my business. Being a business owner required me to comparison shop for the best programs to meet my business needs, to be a value to the business and accomplish the job. This would be important to the role of city councilman in order to be a good steward of the public’s money.

I do not want to see taxpayers’ money used without investigating to make sure 1) the designated use is necessary for the public good; 2) the work is being done by competent professionals who will do the job right; 3) the designated use is a benefit to the city.â

Also, being in real estate, helps me appreciate the homeowner’s quality of life. Selling homes isn’t just about a single property. It is about neighborhoods and quality of life in the community. It is about good schools, and an inviting atmosphere for business and stores to prosper in Diamondhead by offering services to homeowners. It is about protecting people’s private property rights while balancing the community’s needs. That seems to me to be what the City should be about too!

2. What neighborhood do you live in and why? Where are your favorite places to spend time in Diamondhead?

I live just off of Lola and Diamondhead Dr. North. It is a great place, and I love to walk from my house to Twin Lakes and enjoy the sites I see along the way. I play Trivia at The Red Zone on Tuesday nights, and I enjoy the fun atmosphere of that event with friends. I like going down to the Lazy Gator and watch the boats from their back porch and the downstairs. I enjoy using the pools in warmer non covid times and I like hiking throughout Diamondhead. I like that Diamondhead is convenient to the whole coast.

3. What do you think the number one issue Diamondhead is facing right now and what would you do to resolve it?

Diamondhead needs to have a beautiful entrance way, an upper scale hotel, and get drainage and roads repaired. The city is currently working right now on extending Noma Dr to go to a new commercial development area and waterfront. It is exciting times for Diamondhead and I believe that the city is headed in the right di-

rection. With diligent effort and supportive council people, we should see the fruits of that effort in the next few years!

4. What is the one thing you like the most about life in Diamondhead?

It is a great community for everyone, from the retirees to families with children. There is something in Diamondhead for all including our Golf courses, sports fields, swimming pools, kayak launches, boat ramp, airport, tennis courts and many community events throughout the year. All of these amenities are our greatest asset in Diamondhead!

5. If you could change one thing about Diamondhead, what would it be?

The perception that Diamondhead is just for retirees. Nothing could be further from the truth, but that image lingers in the minds of people from outside our area. Also, we need to attract more people who currently work in mid-level management positions and end up moving to the Louisiana Northshore.

6. If you could change one thing about the city’s zoning code, what would it be and why?

I think it would be to the advantage to our community to have in some parts mixed use zoning with residential apartments above and commercial stores on the ground floor.

7. If elected, what three steps would you take to put our city on a firmer financial footing?

I think more than 3 things are being handled exceptionally by our present Mayor and City Manager. The city council hold meetings with advisors and accountants to make the city look at better financial stewardship. I would like to see these steps broadcast better to all the residents so they would know how hard the City leadership works to make the best financial decisions.

8. If elected, what

would you do to involve residents in the decision-making process in Diamondhead?

In addition to using email and social media, we need to attract people to city council meetings either attending in-person or via Zoom. Perhaps we could utilize digital signs to direct our residents on where to go to find information on the latest news with the City.

9. If you received a \$1 million grant to use for the city any way you wanted, what would you do with it and why?

We are always looking for grant money, and some of it comes in stages to get projects completed. If an extra 1 million were to be dropped in the city’s lap, we should address better drainage in those areas of the City that have problems.

10. Why are you seeking public office and what do you hope to achieve?

I have learned that you have to be able to think on your feet, to listen to people in order to come to a consensus or a solution. I think my years of experience teaching, managing and coaching real estate agents as well as being past president of our local Gulf Coast Association of REALTORS® has taught me that I know how to get things done. I am running for Councilman to help facilitate a smooth path between the city’s growth and the citizens’ needs.

Polls will be open from 7 a.m.-7 p.m. on Tuesday, June 8. Voters in Ward 1 will cast ballots at Diamondhead City Hall. Wars 2, 3 and 4 will vote at the Diamondhead Community Center.

Absentee voting is available through Saturday, June 5, by noon. City hall is open 8 a.m.-5 p.m. through Friday, and will be open from 8 a.m. until noon on Saturday.

PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF DIAMONDHEAD

JUNE 8, 2021 GENERAL ELECTION
Absent Ballot Processing

The General Election Resolution Board will meet on Tuesday, June 8, 2021 at 3:00 p.m. in City Hall Council Chambers, 5000 Diamondhead Circle, Mississippi to process absentee ballots cast in the June 8, 2021 General Election. The absentee ballot process is open to the public and anyone interested in observing is welcome to be present.

JEANNIE KLEIN | CITY CLERK

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Bay St. Louis Election Commission will conduct a Logic and Accuracy Testing on the DS200 voting machines in preparation for the June 8, 2021 General Election.

The testing will be held on Thursday, June 3, 2021 beginning at 1:00 p.m. at the Hancock County Courthouse located at 152 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, MS.

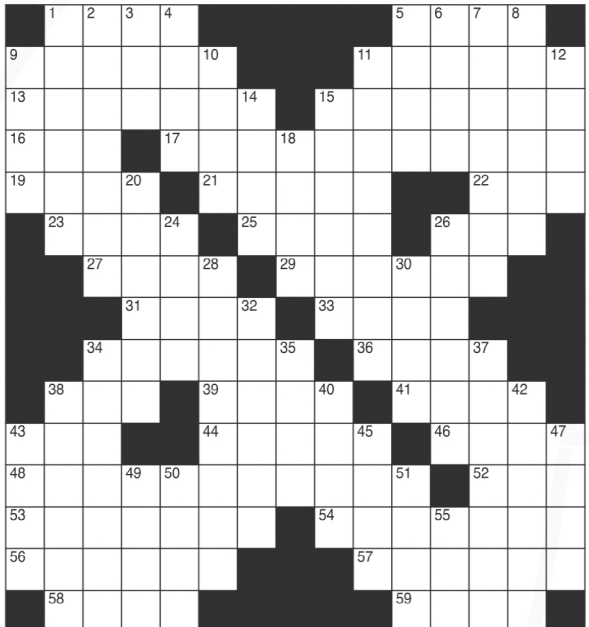
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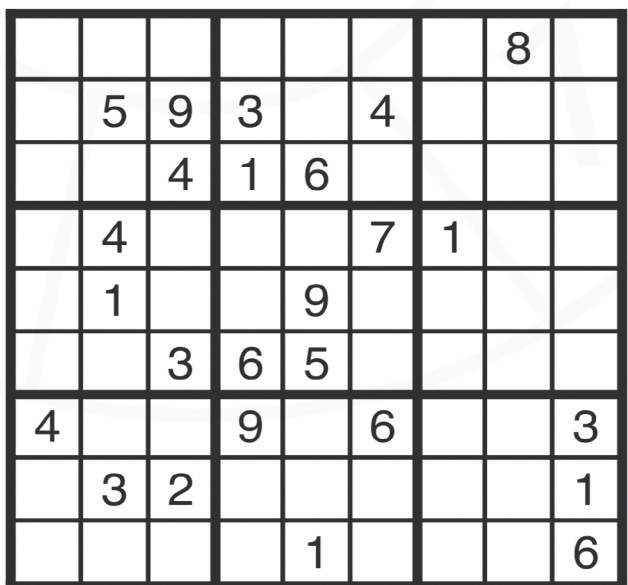
CLUES ACROSS

1. Partner to “flows”
5. French industrial city
9. Diagrams
11. Diplomat
13. Hires
15. Hawaiian island
16. Set aflame
17. Very happy
19. Blue dye
21. Small terrier with short legs
22. One thousand cubic feet (abbr.)
23. Northern pike genus
25. Expression of annoyance
26. Female deer
27. Casella and Kellerman are two
29. Actor’s lines to audience
31. Days (Spanish)
33. Close a person’s eyes
34. Cloaked
36. Comedic actor Rogen
38. It’s all around us
39. Neutralizes alkalis
41. Native people of New Mexico
43. No seats available
44. Famed “Air Music” composer
46. Fit of irritation
48. Psychic phenomena
52. Knicks’ first-rounder Toppin
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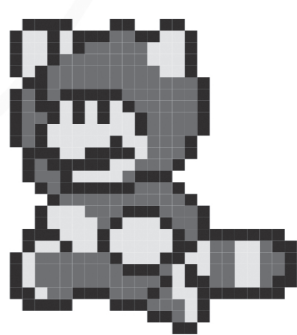
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1. Type of moth
2. A Christian sacrament
3. It lends books to Bostonians (abbr.)
4. Turn away
5. Impersonal
6. Shortly
7. Indigenous Alaskans
8. Subtle difference of meaning
9. Sicilian city
10. Put in harmony
11. Administrative divisions
12. As happily
14. Horse mackerel
15. Muddy or boggy ground
18. Monetary unit of Italy
20. Construction site machine
24. 22
26. Tracts at the mouths of rivers
28. Earnings
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34. Musician
35. Serious or urgent
37. Esteemed one
38. Where rockers play
40. Work furniture
42. Greek prophethesses
43. Quantitative fact
45. Missing soldiers
47. Minute
49. This (Spanish)
50. Maintain possession of
51. Assault with a knife
55. Holiday text message greeting

SUDOKU



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1. In games, this ancient Egyptian game has been depicted being played in paintings and is similar to chess. It is the oldest known board game.

2. In culture, a traditional wedding procession of the groom in India and Pakistan is know as this.

3. In art, Dutch painter Johannes Vermeer painted this masterpiece in 1665. It inspired a novel in 1999 and a film adaptation in 2003 that told a fictional backstory of the painting’s creation.

4. In literature, in the Harry Potter universe, the Seeker catching the Golden Snitch in a game of Quidditch nets their team this many points and ends the match.

5. In astronomy, Peanuts creator Charles Schulz drew related artwork and allowed the use of the names Charlie Brown and Snoopy for the Command and Lunar Modules for this NASA mission. It was a “dress rehearsal” for the first Moon landing two months later.

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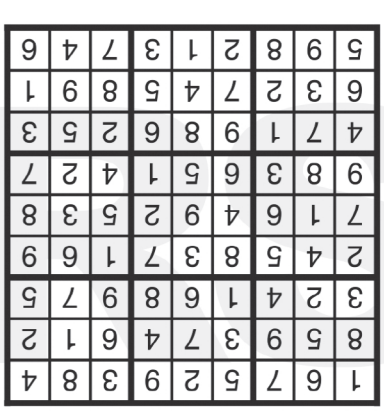
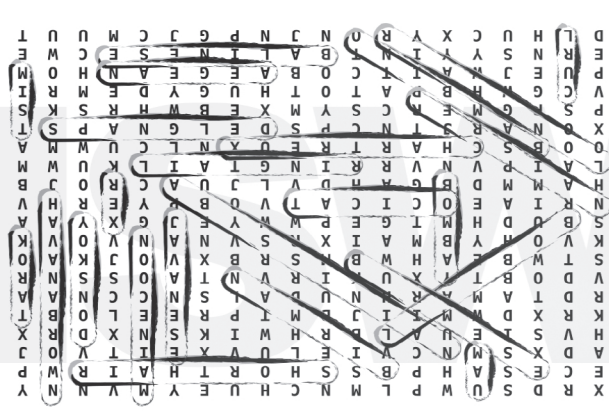
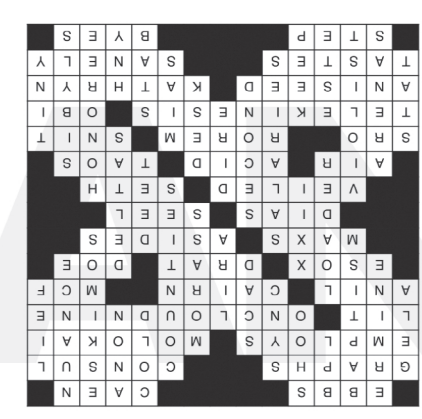


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PRAYER AND POLITICS

By **C. GERALD RICHARDSON, D. MIN.****C. Gerald Richardson, D. Min.**

style weapons. The other, on the other hand, declared his belief in “the power of prayer”. He spoke little to the issue at hand other than to offer political platitudes which have been often expressed. He failed to explain what he meant by this power. Will it erase the shooting? Will it bring the dead back to life? Will it take

away the pain and loss of loved ones? It was overall a ridiculous and meaningless exchange aimed at the political base of each, solving nothing nor even attempting to make real progress on the issue. A better and more hopeful approach would have been to sit down together, acknowledge the legitimate problem, agree that regulation of firearms is a ponderous and contentious issue which has been, and continues to be, utilized constitutionally in our country in the interest of safety. At the same time, while (as far as I know) neither of the senators is a trained theologian, it could be useful for both of them to respect the spiritual values of fellow

citizens and resist the temptation to manipulate those values for political purposes. Of course prayer is appropriate for every circumstance. It has the capacity to bring comfort, solace, and hope in the midst of the most desperate experiences of life. It is also wise to remember the adage that it is important to “put feet to our prayers”. For example, it is not enough to pray for peace. We must also work for peace. Praying for solutions to problems without honestly working to solve them is seldom, if ever, effective. I hope that all our leaders turn to prayer in their deliberations. I also hope that they remember that poli-

tics is appropriate in political campaigns. The work of the office holder, on the other hand, is that of honest dialogue to address real issues, strive for respectful compromise, and honor the process and people involved even when they hold conflicting views. Prayer does have power. It has the power to create an atmosphere and a setting in which people of goodwill can reach conclusions born of reason and hope. Now THAT would be a miracle. My prayer is that we can experience it now. My goal is to work to that end.

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or potential sawlog quality trees. Bids will be
on a per ton basis for the following products:
Pine: Pulpwood, Chip-N-Saw & Sawtimber
and Hardwood Pulpwood.
Publication Dates:
05/12/21, 05/19/21, 05/26/21, 06/02/21

INVITATION FOR BIDS
FOREST PRODUCTS FOR SALE
ON HANCOCK COUNTY SCHOOL
DISTRICT LANDS
Sealed bids will be received by the Hancock
County Board of Education at the School
District Office, 18375, Hwy 603 Kiln, MS
39556 up to and not later than 10:00 A.M.
June 2, 2021, for the purchase on a per-ton
basis for all timber, standing or down,
designated for harvesting in Section 16,
Township 8 South, Range 16 West,
Hancock County, Mississippi. Each bidder is
expected to make their own cruise and to bid
accordingly.
Before bids are submitted, full information
concerning the timber, the conditions of
sale and the submission of bids should be
obtained from, Richard Ladner, Area
Forester, Mississippi Forestry Commission,
P.O. Box 345, Poplarville, MS 39470,
telephone number (601) 624-0413, or the
Mississippi Forestry Commission telephone
number (601) 528-4873. The right to reject
any and all bids is reserved.
The sale is a pay as cut 1st thin on +200
acre pine plantation which includes operator
select/corridor thinning. The stand is a hand
planted, 26 year old slash plantation, with an
average merchantable height of 36 feet, and
an average DBH of 8.2 inches. At present
the average basal area is 110 square feet per
acre. Corridors 15 feet wide will be harvested
and utilized as haul and skid rows. The width
between corridors will be 45 feet. The timber
will be thinned to an average of 65 square
feet of basal area per acre. Trees designated
for sale are those, pulpwood & chip-n-saw
size trees not needed to form an average
basal area of 65 square feet per acre. Such
leave basal area shall consist of evenly
distributed trees of saw log or potential
saw log quality trees. Bids will be on a per
ton basis for the following products: pine
pulpwood, pine chip-n-saw & pine sawtimber
and hardwood pulpwood.
Publication Dates:
05/12/21, 05/19/21, 05/26/21, 06/02/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT
CARLEY DANIELLE FIELDS
PLAINTIFF
VS
YACOVI DION FIELDS
DEFENDANT
CAUSE NO.: 20-cv-1884 (4)
PUBLICATION SUMMONS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: Yacovi Dion Fields whose last known
post office, street address, and whose present
post office, street address, and place of abode
is unknown to Plaintiff after diligent search.
You have been made a Defendant in the suit
filed in this Court by Carley Danielle Fields,
the Plaintiff, who is seeking a Complaint for
Divorce and Other Relief. Defendant in this
action is Yacovi Dion Fields.
You are summoned to appear and defend
against the Complaint for Divorce and Other
Relief filed by the Plaintiff against you in
this action at 9:00am on the 20th day of July,
2021 before the Honorable Judge Carter Bise
in the courtroom of the Harrison County
Chancery Courthouse in Biloxi, Mississippi,
and in case of your failure to appear and
defend a judgment will be entered against
you for the money of other things demanded
in the Complaint for Divorce.
You are not required to file an answer or
other pleading but you may do so if you
desire.
Issued under my hand and the seal of said
Court, this 22nd Day of March, 2021.
(SEAL)
John McAdams, Chancery Clerk
Harrison County, Mississippi
By: /s/ Leslie Sefton D.C.
Prepared by:
Joel C. Reynolds, Jr., MS Bar # 104942
Attorney for Carley Danielle Fields
Mississippi Center for Legal Services Corp.
520 East Pass Rd., Suite J
Gulfport, MS 39507
Tel: 601-707-4192
Fax: 228-896-9345
jcreynolds@mslegalservices.org
05/19/21, 05/26/21, 06/02/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
In the Matter of the Estate of
GERALD LAWRENCE SAUCIER
GERALD SCOTT SAUCIER
ADMINISTRATOR
CAUSE NO.: 21-00128JP
SUMMONS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF
GERALD LAWRENCE SAUCIER
You have been made a Defendant in the
Petition filed in this Court by Gerald Scott
Saucier, Petitioner in the above-captioned
matter, seeking to establish heirs at law of
Gerald Lawrence Saucier.
You are summoned to appear and respond to
the Petition filed against you in this action
on the 6th day of July, 2021, at 9:00 a.m. in
the Chancery Courtroom of Harrison County
Courthouse, in Gulfport, Mississippi, and in
case of your failure to appear and respond a
judgment will be entered against you for the
relief demanded in the Petition.
You are not required to file an answer or
other pleading but you may do so if you
desire.
Issued under my hand and seal of said Court,
this, the 13th day of May, 2021.
JOHN MCADAMS, CLERK
HARRISON COUNTY CHANCERY
COURT
By: /s/ Ashley Holland
Deputy Clerk
Of counsel:
Joel L. Blackledge, MSB #10606
BLACKLEDGE LAW FIRM, P.A.
Post Office Box 8155
Gulfport, MS 39506
228-669-6254
228-222-5008 (Fax)
05/19/21, 05/26/21, 06/02/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
JUSTIN COOK
PLAINTIFF
VS.
DENNIS E. O'BRIAN AND
ELVA R. O'BRIAN;
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, BY AND
THROUGH ATTORNEY GENERAL LYNN
FITCH; MICHAEL WATSON, IN HIS
CAPACITY AS SECRETARY OF STATE
OF MISSISSIPPI; HANCOCK COUNTY,
MISSISSIPPI; CROSBY PARKER IN HIS
CAPACITY AS HANCOCK COUNTY
DISTRICT ATTORNEY; AND ANY AND
ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING
ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST
IN AND TO THE WITHIN DESCRIBED
LANDS SOLD FOR TAXES
DEFENDANTS
CAUSE NO.: 21-274-JS
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: ANY AND ALL PERSONS OR
ENTITIES HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY
INTEREST IN AND TO THE
PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THE
COMPLAINT WHOSE NAMES,
ADDRESSES, AND POST OFFICE BOXES
ARE UNKNOWN AFTER DILIGENT
SEARCH AND INQUIRY.
NOTICE TO DEFENDANT
You have been made a Defendant in the
suit filed in this Court by JUSTIN COOK,
seeking confirmation of title to the within
described real property. The names of the
other Defendants are set forth in the caption
above.
SAID PROPERTY BEING DESCRIBED AS
FOLLOWS:
Tax Parcel No. 068R-2-41-032.000
38 BLK 3 DIAMONDHEAD PH 2 UN 1 0
Hancock County, Mississippi
The other Defendants in this action are:
Dennis E. O'Brian, Elva R. O'Brian,
Hancock County, Mississippi; the State of
Mississippi; Michael Watson, in his capacity
as Secretary of State of Mississippi; and
Crosby Parker District Attorney for Hancock
County, Mississippi.
You are required to mail or hand-deliver a
copy of a written response to Complaint to
Patrick T. Guild,
Boyce Holleman & Associates,
1720 23rd Avenue/Boyce Holleman
Boulevard, Gulfport, MS 39501. Your
response must be mailed or delivered within
thirty (30) days from the 19th of May, 2021,
which is the date of the first publication of
this Summons or a judgment by default will
be entered against you for the money or other
things demanded in the complaint.
You must also file the original of your
response with the Clerk of this Court within a
reasonable time after ward.
Issued under my hand and the seal of said
Court, this the 14th day of May, 2021.
TIMOTHY KELLAR, Chancery Clerk of
Hancock County, Mississippi
By: Cassie Trumble D.C.
Issued at the Request of:
PATRICK T. GUILD (MSB#103739)
BOYCE HOLLEMAN & ASSOCIATES
1720 23rd Ave./Boyce Holleman Blvd.
Gulfport, MS 39501
Telephone: (228) 863-3142
Facsimile: (228) 863-9829
05/19/21, 05/26/21, 06/02/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF LINDA J. CRONIN, DECEASED
DREW D. JONES
ADMINISTRATOR
CAUSE NO.: 2019-289-MA
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF
LINDA J. CRONIN, DECEASED
NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS
YOU HAVE BEEN made Defendants in the
Petition to Establish Heirship filed in this
Court by DREW D. JONES, to determine
heirship of LINDA J. CRONIN, Deceased.
YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR
AND DEFEND AGAINST THE SAID
COMPLAINT OR PETITION AT 9:00
O'CLOCK A.M., ON the 1st DAY OF
JULY 2021, IN CHANCERY COURT, IN
THE HARRISON COUNTY
COURTHOUSE, AT GULFPORT,
MISSISSIPPI, AND, IN CASE OF YOUR
FAILURE TO APPEAR AND DEFEND,
A JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED
AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR
OTHER THINGS DEMANDED IN THE
COMPLAINT OR PETITION.

YOU ARE NOT required to file an answer or
other pleading, but you may do so if you
desire.
ISSUED UNDER MY HAND and seal of
this Court, this the 17 day of May, 2021.
(SEAL)
TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, Chancery Clerk
BY: Bridgette Ladner, D.C.
Sheehan & Ramsey, PLLC
429 Porter Avenue
Ocean Springs, MS 39564
(228) 875-0572
05/26/21, 06/02/21, 06/09/21

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
WHEREAS, on January 29, 2020, Rodney
Ladner and Norman Ladner, Grantors,
executed a Deed of Trust to Ben H. Harris,
III, Trustee for the benefit of Edgefield
Holdings, LLC, which Deed of Trust was
filed for record on January 31, 2020, at
Book 2020, Page 2263 in the records of
the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County,
Mississippi; and
WHEREAS, default was made and now
exists in the payment of the indebtedness
secured by the Deed of Trust; and
WHEREAS, Edgefield Holdings, LLC,
as owner and holder of said Deed of Trust
and the indebtedness secured thereby has
exercised the option contained in said Deed
of Trust and declared the entire indebtedness
secured thereby immediately due and
payable, and have called upon the
undersigned Trustee to execute the trust
therein contained, and requested that the
undersigned Trustee sell said property under
the provisions of the Deed of Trust for
the purpose of satisfying the debt thereby
secured and unpaid, together with attorney's
fees and the expenses for the execution of
this trust and of the selling of said property;
and
NOW, THEREFORE, I, the undersigned
Trustee, Ben H. Harris, III, do hereby give
notice that on the 18th day of June, 2021,
during the legal hours between 11:00 A.M.
and 4:00 P.M., I will proceed to sell at public
auction, at public outcry, to the highest
bidder for cash at the main front steps of
the Hancock County Courthouse, located at
152 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
the following described properties with all
improvements located thereon now owned by
Rodney Ladner and/or Norman Ladner, and
situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, and
more particularly described as follows, to be
auctioned separately, to-wit:
Parcel one-tax parcel ID 058-0-27-005.004
Beginning at the NE Corner of the South
1/2 of the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4, Section 27,
Township 6 South, Range 14 West; thence
running South 66 feet to a stake; thence
running West to the Center line of a creek;
thence running in a Northeasterly direction
along the meanderings of the center line
of said creek to the North line of the South
Half of SW 1/4 of NE 1/4; thence running
East 250 feet, more or less, to the place of
beginning, containing .37 of an acre, more
or less, and being part of the South Half of
SW 1/4 of NE 1/4, of Section 27, Township
6 South, Range 14 West, Hancock County,
Mississippi.
Together with all improvements situated
thereon and all appurtenances thereunto
belonging.
Parcel two-tax parcel ID 072-0-03-030.001
That portion of the West Half of the SE 1/4 of
Section 3, Township 7 South, Range 15 West
lying East of Cuevas Town Road and South
of Highway 43, Hancock County,
Mississippi, containing 36.56 acres more
or less.
Together with all improvements situated
thereon and all appurtenances thereunto
belonging.
Parcel three-tax parcel 058-0-27-003.008
Lot 9, ROCKY HILL ACRES
SUBDIVISION, Hancock County,
Mississippi, as per the official plat of said
subdivision on file in the office of the Clerk
of the Chancery Court of Hancock County,
Mississippi.
Together with all improvements situated
thereon and all appurtenances thereunto
belonging.
Parcel four-tax parcel ID 058-0-28-012.001
The South Half of the NW 1/4 of the SE 1/4
of Section 28, Township 6 South, Range 14
West, Hancock County Mississippi. And
the South Half of the SW 1/4 of Section 28,
Township 6 South, Range 14 West, Hancock
County, Mississippi.
Together with all improvements situated
thereon and all appurtenances thereunto
belonging.
Parcel five-tax parcel ID 058-0-27-004.000
Beginning at the SE corner of the SW 1/4 of
the NE 1/4, Section 27, Township 6, Range
14 West; thence North 660 feet; thence West
250 feet to the center line of a creek; thence
following the meanderings of the center line
of said creek in a Southwesterly direction of
700 feet, more or less, to the South line of
said SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4; thence East 400
feet to the of the beginning, containing 4 acres,
more or less, and lying and being situated
in the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section
27, Township 6, Range 14 West, Hancock
County, Mississippi.
Together with all improvements situated
thereon and all appurtenances thereunto
belonging.
WITNESS, MY SIGNATURE on this the
18th of May, 2021.
BEN H. HARRIS, III, Trustee
Jones Walker LLP
11 N. Water Street, Suite 1200
Mobile, AL 36602
(251) 432-1414
05/26/21, 06/02/21, 06/09/21, 06/16/21

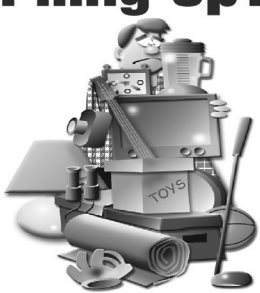
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF HANCOCK
COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
YOUTH COURT DIVISION
HANCOCK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF
CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES,
BY MARCUS D. DAVENPORT, AND
CORRIGAN LEVY MASON, II, A
MINOR, BY AND THROUGH HIS NEXT
FRIEND, MARCUS D. DAVENPORT
PETITIONERS
VS.
SUSAN DOYLENE FRIERSON A/K/A
SUSAN DOYLENE
FRIERSON-SEAL, CORRIGAN LEVY
MASON, SR.
AND UNKNOWN PUTATIVE FATHER
RESPONDENTS
CAUSE NO. CC21-0004T
COUNTY COURT SUMMONS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: Unknown Putative Father, who is not to
be found in the State of Mississippi on
diligent inquiry and whose post office
address is unknown to the Petitioners after
diligent inquiry made by Petitioners.
TO: Susan Doyleene Frierson a/k/a Susan
Doyleene Frierson-Seal and Corrigan Levy
Mason, Sr., who are not to be found in the
State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and
whose last known post office address is 4253
Celtic Circle, Milton, Florida 32751.
You have been made a Respondent in the suit
filed in this Court by the Hancock County
Department of Child Protection Services by
Marcus D. Davenport, Deputy Director of
Permanency, and, Corrigan Levy Mason, II,
a minor, seeking to terminate your parental
rights as those rights relate to said minor and
demanding that the full custody, control and
authority to act on behalf of said minors be
placed with the Hancock County Department
of Child Protection Services.
YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR
AND DEFEND AGAINST THE PETITION
FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION
AT 9:00 a.m. ON THE 25TH DAY OF
JUNE, 2021 IN THE COURTROOM OF
THE HANCOCK COUNTY COURT-
HOUSE AT 152 MAIN STREET, BAY ST.
LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI, AND IN CASE
OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AND
DEFEND, A JUDGMENT WILL BE
ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE
RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE PETITION;
INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO
TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS.

You are not required to file an answer or other
pleading, but you may do so if you desire.
ISSUED under my hand and seal of said
Court, this 14 day of May, 2021.
(SEAL)
KENDRA NECAISE, CLERK
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
BAY ST LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI 39520
BY: Clara Theriot
Deputy Clerk
Tonya M. Blair, MSB#100765
Office of the Attorney General
P.O. Box 3408
Gulfport, Mississippi 39505
Telephone No. (228) 897-5739
Email: Tonya.Blair@ago.ms.gov
05/26/21, 06/02/21, 06/09/21

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF HANCOCK
COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
YOUTH COURT DIVISION
HANCOCK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF
CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES,
BY MARCUS D. DAVENPORT, AND
ZOEY RUTH JUANITA PRESTRIDGE, A
MINOR, BY AND THROUGH HER
NEXT FRIEND, MARCUS D.
DAVENPORT
PETITIONERS
VS.
CHEYENNE AUTUMN PRESTRIDGE
KRAMMER,
ROBERT WILLIAM FISHER AND UN-
KNOWN PUTATIVE FATHER
RESPONDENTS
CAUSE NO. CC21-0003T
COUNTY COURT SUMMONS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: Unknown Putative Father, who is not to
be found in the State of Mississippi on
diligent inquiry and whose post office
address is unknown to the Petitioners after
diligent inquiry made by Petitioners.
You have been made a Respondent in the suit
filed in this Court by the Hancock County
Department of Child Protection Services by
Marcus D. Davenport, Deputy Director of
Permanency, and, Zoey Ruth Juanita
Prestridge, a minor, seeking to terminate your
parental rights as those rights relate to said
minors and demanding that the full custody,
control and authority to act on behalf of said
minors be placed with the Hancock County
Department of Child Protection Services.
YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR
AND DEFEND AGAINST THE PETITION
FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION
AT 9:00 a.m. ON THE 25TH DAY OF
JUNE, 2021 IN THE COURTROOM OF
THE HANCOCK COUNTY
COURTHOUSE AT 152 MAIN STREET,
BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI, AND IN
CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR
AND DEFEND, A JUDGMENT WILL BE
ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE
RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE PETITION;
INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO
TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS.
You are not required to file an answer or
other pleading, but you may do so if you
desire.
ISSUED under my hand and seal of said
Court, this 14 day of May, 2021.
(SEAL)
KENDRA NECAISE, CLERK
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
BAY ST LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI 39520
BY: Clara Theriot
Deputy Clerk
Tonya M. Blair, MSB#100765
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05/26/21, 06/02/21, 06/09/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
TORRES FRANCIS LEBRUN, DECEASED
CAUSE NO.: 21-66
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Letters of Administration having been
granted on May 12, 2021 by the Chancery
Court of Hancock County to TORRES R.
LEBRUN Administrator of the Estate of
TORRES FRANCIS LEBRUN, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given to all persons having
claims against said Estate to present the same
to the Clerk of this Court for probate and
registration according to law within ninety
(90) days from the first publication of this
notice, or they will be forever barred.
DATED this the 20th day of May, 2021.
/s/ TORRES R. LEBRUN
TORRES R. LEBRUN, Administrator of the
Estate of TORRES FRANCIS LEBRUN,
Deceased
Elizabeth L. Wynn, MSB No. 104095
Kyle Wynn & Associates, PLLC
Post Office Box 1578
Madison, Mississippi 39130
(601) 978-1700
FAX (601) 978-1770
05/26/21, 06/02/21, 06/09/21

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Sea Coast Echo
467-5473
Mon - Fri: 8am - 5pm

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by DARRYL MICHAEL RUSSELL, asserting legal ownership of the above-described property and seeking to confirm Plaintiff's title thereto. You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Preston J. Mauffray, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose mailing address is P. O. Box 4272, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521, and whose street address is 2208 McLaurin Street, Waveland, MS 39576.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT. You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.

ISSUED under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 21st day of May, 2021.
TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, Clerk
Hancock County Chancery Court
By: s/ Cassie Tribble
DEPUTY CLERK
Preston J. Mauffray (MSB #101131)
Attorney at Law, PLLC
P.O. Box 4272
Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521
Telephone: (228) 216-6124
Facsimile: (866) 216-6124
05/26/21, 06/02/21, 06/09/21

**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE**

WHEREAS, on March 1, 2016, TERREL PAUL LEE, JR. executed a Land Deed of Trust to David M. Ncassie, as Trustee for LYONIE LADNER, JR., which is on file and of record in Deed of Trust Book 2016, Page 3599, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and WHEREAS, the legal holder of the said Land Deed of Trust and the note secured thereby, appointed and substituted Preston J. Mauffray, as Trustee therein, as authorized by the terms thereof, by that Substitution of Trustee dated 5/21/2021, and recorded in Deed of Trust Book 2021, Page 17194, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the performance of the conditions and stipulations as set forth by said Land Deed of Trust, and having been requested by the legal holder of the indebtedness secured and described by said Land Deed of Trust so to do, notice is hereby given that I, Preston J. Mauffray, Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the authority conferred upon me in said Land Deed of Trust, will offer for sale and will sell at public sale and outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, during the local hours (between the hours of 11:00 o'clock a.m. and 4:00 o'clock p.m.) at the East main door of the Hancock County Courthouse, located at 152 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, on the 16th day of June, 2021, the following described land and property being the same land and property described in said Land Deed of Trust, situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:
Lots 50, 51, and 52, Square 145, SHORELINE PARK SUBDIVISION, UNIT NO. 7, ADDITION NO. 6, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official map or plat thereof, on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

Title to the above-described property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.
WITNESS my signature, on this the 21st day of May, 2021.
s/Preston J. Mauffray
PRESTON J. MAUFFRAY, Substitute Trustee
Preston J. Mauffray, Attorney at Law, PLLC
P. O. Box 4272
Bay St. Louis, MS 39521
Telephone: (228) 216-6124
Facsimile: (866) 216-6124
05/26/21, 06/02/21, 06/09/21, 06/16/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RONALD TERRY HUDSON
TOM HUDSON
PETITIONER
CAUSE NO.: 23CHI-21-252-CB
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the Estate of RONALD TERRY HUDSON, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 5th day of May, 2021, and all persons having claim against said Estate are hereby notified to present their claims to the Clerk of said Court and to have them probated and allowed within ninety days from the date of the first publication of this notice, failure to do so will bar the claim.
WITNESS the Honorable Carter Bise, Chancellor of the Eighth District, this 6th day of May, 2021, and the seal of the Court hereto attached.
(SEAL)
TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK
By: s/Cassie Tribble D. C.
s/Tom Hudson
TOM HUDSON, EXECUTOR
05/26/21, 06/02/21, 06/09/21

Advertisement for Bids
Hancock County Beach Vending
Sealed bids for the right to operate a Beach Vending site on the beaches of Hancock County, Mississippi will be received by the Hancock County Board of Supervisors at the Board Office located at 854 Highway 90, Suite A, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, until 10:00 A.M. local time, on June 21, 2021, and then at said location publicly opened and read aloud. This advertisement is for all beach vending sites.
Bid documents, rules and regulations, and locations may be examined at the following location:

Hancock County Building & Zoning Department
854 Highway 90, Suite A
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

Copies may be obtained at the office of the Hancock County Building & Zoning Department, upon the nonrefundable payment of \$10.00 per set. The Owner reserves the right to waive any formalities or to reject any and all bids. All bids must be on file with the Secretary of the Board of Supervisors prior to opening time as stated above. All bids shall be sealed and clearly marked on the outside of the envelope as indicated, "Hancock County Beach Vending" and the site for which it is submitted. Envelopes not so marked are submitted at the risk of the prospective Vendor. The County is NOT responsible for bids received in the mail after the designated opening time, and those will not be considered. Each bidder must deposit his bid security in the amount, form and subject to the conditions provided in the bid documents. By submitting its bid, bidders waive the right to seek damages from the County for rejection or the County's choice to not accept that bid.
No bidder may withdraw his bid within sixty (60) days after actual date of opening thereof. Published by order of the Hancock County Board of Supervisors, this the 17th day of May, 2021.
HANCOCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
By: Scotty Adam, President
05/26/21, 06/02/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE GUARDIANSHIP OF B.H.G.
DOUGLAS MARTIN GARNER AND SYLVIA SERIGNY GARNER PETITIONERS
CAUSE NO. 21-0268-JS SUMMONS
(Service by Publication)
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
TO: RAYMON HENRY GARNER
You have been made a Defendant in the lawsuit filed in this Court by Petitioners, Douglas Martin Garner and Sylvia Serigny Garner, seeking Guardianship of B.H.G., a minor.
You are summoned to appear and defend against said Complaint or Petition filed

against you in this action at 9:30 o'clock a.m. on the 21st day of July, 2021, in the courtroom of the Harrison County Courthouse at Biloxi, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Complaint or Petition.
You are not required to file an Answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire. Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court this the 24th day of May, 2021.
TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK
BY: s/Cassie Tribble
DEPUTY CLERK
152 Main Street, Suite A
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
(SEAL)
06/02/21, 06/09/21, 06/16/21

SECTION 001113
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
INVITATION TO BID
Diamondhead City Hall Parking Lot RFP 2021-004
Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the City of Diamondhead at 5000 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead, Mississippi 39525, until 10:00 a.m. local standard time, on the day of Thursday, June 24, 2021 and shall cause the bids received to be publicly opened and the bid amount read aloud for the following project:
Diamondhead City Hall Parking Lot RFP 2021-004
Copies of the contract documents, including Drawings and Specifications, are on file and may be examined without charge at the following locations:

Machado Patano
918 Howard Ave. Suite F
Biloxi, MS 39525

City of Diamondhead
5000 Diamondhead Circle
Diamondhead, Mississippi 39525

www.diamondheadbids.com
(log-in/registration required)

Plans and specifications are being made available via hard copy or digital download. Plan Holders are required to log-in or register for an account to view or order bid documents at www.diamondheadbids.com. Bid documents are non-refundable and must be purchased through the website. Questions regarding website registration and online orders, please contact Plan House at 228-248-0181. No partial sets of drawings of project manuals will be issued. No contract documents (hard copies or electronic copies) will be issued to Contractors within twenty-four (24) hours of the time indicated above for receiving bids.

Bidders will be required to provide Bid security in the form of a Bid Bond of a sum no less than 5 percent of the Bid Amount or a certified check for a sum no less than 5 percent of the Bid Amount.
Refer to other bidding requirements described in Document 002113 - Instructions to Bidders and Document 003100 - Available Project Information.
Bids must be submitted upon the standard forms contained within the contract documents furnished by the Engineer for the City of Diamondhead, Mississippi, noted in the Instructions to Bidders. Bids submitted shall be in letter form in a sealed envelope and outside of envelope shall be marked plainly City of Diamondhead Parking Lot-RFP 2021-004 and shall be addressed to Jeannie Klein, City Clerk, City of Diamondhead at 5000 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead, Mississippi 39525 or for those interested, bids can be electronically submitted at www.diamondheadbids.com under the project page. No oral, telegraphic, telephonic, or e-mail proposals will be considered. Each bidder shall write his Name, his Address, and his Certificate of Responsibility number/or a statement that the bid enclosed does not exceed Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) on the outside of the sealed envelope containing his proposal. If submitting electronically, please include this information on a cover page with your bid submission. All interpretations of drawings and specifications shall be directed in writing to Gerrod Kilpatrick at gkilpatrick@mpeng.us. An acknowledged received copy of all Addenda issued by the Engineer via Plan House must be included with the bid proposal.

If Bids are mailed or hand delivered, then they must be contained in a sealed envelope marked on the outside with the project name. They must be on file as received or delivered by the time stated above to the address of the Owner stated above. Do not deliver Bids to the project address or the Architect's address. A Pre-Bid Conference will be held at the City of Diamondhead at 5000 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead, MS 39525 at 10:00 a.m. CST on Thursday, July 17, 2021. Bids in excess of \$50,000.00 must be marked on the outside of the envelope with the contractor's Mississippi certificate of responsibility number as issued by the Mississippi Board of Contractors. Per the Mississippi Law, MS Code 31-3-21 (3), any bid submitted by a non-resident contractor which does not include the non-resident contractor's current state law pertaining to such state's treatment of non-resident contractors, shall be rejected and not considered for award. If no such law exists in the non-resident contractor's state, then the non-resident contractor may provide statement to that effect.
Your offer will be required to be submitted under a condition of irrevocability for a period of 60 days after submission. The Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all offers.
Published by order of the Diamondhead City Council.
Jeannie Klein, City Clerk
City of Diamondhead
05/26/21, 06/02/21

Hancock County Utility Authority
Repairs to Building Damages as a Result of Hurricane Zeta
(Southern Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant)
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
Sealed or electronic bids for the Repairs to Building Damages as a result of Hurricane Zeta (Southern Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant) Project will be received by the Hancock County Utility Authority at 401 Gulfside Street, Waveland, MS 39576 until 2:00 P.M., local time on July 1, 2021 at which time the Bids received will be publicly opened and read. The Project consists of repairs to roofing, downspouts, doors, widows and related items.
Bids will be received from a single prime Contractor. Bids shall be on a lump sum basis, with additive alternate bid items, if any, as indicated in the Bid Form.
This Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is Hancock County Utility Authority, 401 Gulfside Street, Waveland, MS, (228) 467-3702. Prospective Bidders may examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office on Monday through Friday (between the hours of 7:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M.) and Friday (between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and Noon). Copies of the Bidding Documents may be obtained from the Issuing Office as described below.
Bidding documents are being made available via paper copy or pdf for a charge of \$50.00 (hard copy) or \$25.00 (CD). Plan holders are required to log-in or register for an account at www.bmaprojects.com to view and order Bidding Documents. All plan holders are required to have a valid email address for registration. The cost for the bidding documents is non-refundable and must be purchased through the website. For questions regarding website registration and online orders please contact Plan House Printing at (228) 248-0181.
The date that the Bidding Documents are transmitted by the Issuing Office will be considered the prospective Bidder's date of receipt of the Bidding Documents. Partial sets of Bidding Documents will not be available from the Issuing Office. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets of Bidding Documents, including Addenda, if any, obtained from sources other than the Issuing Office.
A pre-bid conference will be held at 2:00 p.m. local time on June 22, 2021 at the project site. Attendance at the pre-bid conference is highly encouraged but is not mandatory.
Bid security shall be furnished in accordance with the Instruction to Bidders.
For bids exceeding \$50,000.00, Bidder must indicate his Certificate of Responsibility Number on the outside of sealed proposal as

required by Mississippi Law. Effective July 1, 2010; Per MS Code 31-3-21(3); any bid submitted by a nonresident contractor which does not include the nonresident contractor's current state law pertaining to such state's treatment of nonresident contractors, shall be rejected and not considered for award. If no such law exists in the non-resident contractor's state, then the non-resident contractor may provide a statement to that effect.
When submitting an electronic bid, the bid must be submitted in "pdf" format and shall contain the same information and forms as required for the paper bids. Electronic bids must be secured with a bid bond. When submitting a bid electronically, the authorized signature shall be an electronic signature or handwritten in blue-ink signature. In the event that an electronically submitted bid has a corrupted attachment, the bid will be considered null and void. When bids are submitted electronically, the requirement for including a certificate of responsibility, or a statement that the bid enclosed does not exceed Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00), on the exterior of the bid envelope shall be deemed in compliance by including the same information as an attachment with the electronic bid submittal.
For an electronic bid, documents can be downloaded from Plan House Printing. Electronic bids shall be submitted at www.bmaprojects.com. For any questions relating to the electronic bidding process, please call Plan House Printing at 662-407-0193.
No bidder may withdraw his bid within sixty (60) days after the actual date of the opening thereof.
The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids. Published by order of the Hancock County Utility Authority; this the 6th day of May, 2021.
06/02/21, 06/09/21

COMBINED NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS
P&Z – JUNE 21st, 2021 AT 6:00 P.M.
BOA – JULY 6th, 2021 AT 6:30
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARINGS WILL BE HELD ON JUNE 21ST, 2021 6:00 P.M. TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:
THIS IS ALSO NOTIFICATION THAT THE PLANING AND ZONING COMMISSION IS A RECOMMENDING COMMISSION ONLY. THE WAVELAND BOARD OF ALDERMAN WILL CONSIDER FINAL APPROVAL OF THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION RECOMMENDATIONS ON JULY 6TH, 2021 AT 6:30 P.M.
PLEASE NOTE THAT THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION AND THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN MEETINGS ARE NOW BEING HELD IN PERSON. The meetings are held in the Board Chamber located on the 1st floor of City Hall, 301 Coleman Avenue. Please try to show up at least 5 or 10 minutes before the start of each meeting.
TCR Enterprises, LLC, Timothy Rush, member and property owner, for the proposed Parcel "B" (see survey showing Parcel's "A" and "B") is requesting a variance from Sections 701.1 of the current Zoning Ordinance which requires a minimum lot size of twelve-thousand square feet for an R-1 Single Family Zoning District. The applicant is requesting a variance of seven-hundred and fifteen (715) square feet.
TCR Enterprises, LLC, Timothy Rush, member and property owner, for the proposed Parcel's "A" & "B" (see survey showing Parcel's "A" and "B") is requesting a variance from Sections 702.2 of the current Zoning Ordinance which requires a minimum lot width of one-hundred (100) feet for an R-1 Single Family Zoning District. For Parcel "A" the applicant is requesting a variance of twenty-four (24) feet (rounded up). For Parcel "B" the applicant is requesting a variance of fifty (50) feet to allow resulting in fifty (50) feet. (Note, the frontage along Sandy Street is one-hundred and sixty-five (165) feet).
Elizabeth Stahlner and Kevin Breaux, owners of the property commonly known as 509 St. Anthony Street and adjacent parcel 161D-0-02-089.000 (Lots 3 and 4, Block 2, Audrey Place Subdivision) with common Frontage on St Anthony Street, have made application for a Conditional Use for an Accessory Structure, per Sections 601.2(F), Section 302.16 and Section 906.3 of the current Zoning Ordinance. The applicants are requesting a Conditional Use for an Accessory Structure of fifteen-hundred (1,500) square feet for the purposes of storage for 2 cars, a golf cart and general storage. (Please see application, letter, location exhibit and information on the building)
INTERESTED PARTIES MAY HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD.
For additional information, phone (228) 202-5772, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Publish Wednesday, June 2nd, 2021.
David Draz – Zoning Official
06/02/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROBERT G. COBB, DECEASED
NO. 20-627 (CB)
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
TO THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: ALL UNKNOWN OR KNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW OF ROBERT G. COBB AND ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST AS HEIRS OF THE ESTATE OF ROBERT G. COBB
You have been made a Respondent in the Matter of the Estate of ROBERT G. COBB, filed in this Court by Jeffrey G. Cobb, Executor.
You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed in the Matter of the Estate of ROBERT G. COBB in this action at 9 o'clock a.m. on the 8th day of July, 2021 in the Chancery courtroom of the Harrison County Courthouse, located at 730 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. Biloxi, MS 39530.
You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.
ISSUED under my hand and the seal of said Court, this the 27th day of May, 2021.
(SEAL)
BY: s/Cassie Tribble D.C.
06/02/21, 06/09/21, 06/16/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROBERT G. COBB, DECEASED
NO. 20-627 (CB)
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 28th day of January, 2021 by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Cause No. 20-627, to the undersigned Executor upon the Estate of Robert G. Cobb, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said Estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to the law within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this Notice, or they will be forever barred.
This the 26th day of May, 2021.
s/Jeffrey G. Cobb
Jeffrey G. Cobb
Executor
Prepared by:
s/Katina Seymour Demoran
KATINA SEYMOUR DEMORAN, ESQ.
(MSB # 104840)
Seymour Law Firm, PLLC
13524 Seymour Lane
Ocean Springs, MS 39564
Tel: 228-669-4004
Fax: 228-254-1184
seymourlawfirm@yahoo.com
Attorney for Robert G. Cobb
06/02/21, 06/09/21, 06/16/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP OF CLARA BELLE STEELE, DECEDENT
VIRGINIA S. LANGLOIS, AND CURTIS P. STEELE PETITIONERS(S)
CIVIL ACTION NO.23chi:21-129-CB
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
The State of Mississippi
TO: ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW OF CLARA BELLE STEELE, DECEDENT, WHOSE NAMES, POST OFFICE ADDRESSES AND/OR STREET ADDRESSES ARE UNKNOWN.
You have been made Defendants in a suit filed in this Court by Virginia S. Langlois

and Curtis P. Steele, Petitioners, seeking determination of heirs of Clara Belle Steele, Decedent.
You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed against you in this action at 9:00 a.m. on the 8th day of July, A.D. 2021, in the Harrison County County Courthouse, 730 Martin Luther King Blvd., Biloxi, MS 39533, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money and other things demanded in the Petition.
You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire. ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this the 27th of May, A.D., 2021.
TIMOTHY A. KELLAR
CHANCERY CLERK HARRISON COUNTY, MS
BY: Cassie Tribble
Deputy Clerk
06/02/21, 06/09/21, 06/16/21, 06/23/21

SECTION 00090
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
NOTICE: Bidders
Sealed Bids will be received by the HANCOCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS at 854 HIGHWAY 90, BAY ST. LOUIS, MS 39520 until 10:00 A.M., on July 6, 2021, and shortly thereafter opened and read for:
SOUTH GATE ROAD REPAIRS
AT PORT BIENVILLE
Work will consist of forming and placing concrete roadway panels with reinforcing. Existing concrete panels will be removed and soil and rock base installed by Owner. Project Manuals may be examined at the HANCOCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, 854 HIGHWAY 90, BAY ST. LOUIS, MS, at the office of the Design Engineer, Compton Engineering, Inc., 3036 Longfellow Drive in Bay St. Louis, or online at www.comptongenengineeringplans.com. The bid documents are being made available online via original paper copy or compact disc upon payment \$125.00 per paper copy and \$50.00 per compact disc. The drawings bound in the bid documents are photographic reductions of the original tracings. Full-scale drawings may be obtained (provided a set of reduced drawings and specifications has been purchased) for an additional \$60.00 per set. Cost includes shipping and handling for each set. The bid documents are non-refundable and must be purchased through the website. Return of documents is not required. All plan holders are required to have a valid email address for online registration. For information regarding website registration and online orders please contact Plan House Printing at 662-407-0193. For information regarding this project, contact Compton Engineering's office at 228-467-2770 in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.
Electronic bids can be submitted at www.comptongenengineeringplans.com. For any questions relating to the electronic bidding process, please call Plan House Printing at 662-407-0193.
The right is reserved by the Owner to reject any or all bids, to waive any informalities, and to award the Contract to serve the best interest of Owner.
HANCOCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
By: Scotty Adam, President
Date: May 15, 2021
06/02/21, 06/09/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RANDALL JOSEPH KESLER, DECEASED
NO. 23CHI-21-cv-00262-CB
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 13TH day of May, 2021, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned, upon the estate of RANDALL JOSEPH KESLER, Deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said Estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration, within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this Notice, or they will be forever barred.
This the 21st day of May, 2021.
/s/ Jessica Kesler Woodruff
JESSICA KESLER WOODRUFF, Executrix of the Estate of Randall Joseph Kesler, Deceased
Pamela Prather, MS Bar No. 4475
Jones Walker LLP
P. O. Box 427
Jackson, MS 39205 0427
Phone (601)949 4900
Fax (601) 949-4804
Email: jprather@joneswalker.com
06/02/21, 06/09/21, 06/16/21

SECTION 001113
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
FROM:
1.01 THE OWNER (HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS OWNER):
A. Hancock County School District
B. Address:
a. 17304 Highway 603
a. Kiln, MS, 39556
1.02 AND THE ENGINEER/ARCHITECT (HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS ENGINEER/ARCHITECT):
A. Machado/Patano, PLLC & MP Design Group, PLLC
B. Address:
918 Howard Avenue, Suite F
Biloxi, MS 39530
228-388-1950 (Phone)
228-388-1971 (Fax)
www.mpeng.us (Web Site)
www.mpengplans.us (Plan Room)
1.03 TO: POTENTIAL BIDDERS
A. Your firm is invited to submit an offer under seal to Owner for the existing building roof replacement at:
East Hancock Elementary School
4221 Kiln Delisle Rd
Kiln, Mississippi 39556
B. Before 2:00 pm local standard time on the 1st day of July, 2021, for:
C. Project Name: East Hancock Elementary Roof Replacement
D. Project Number: 0239.21.004
E. Project Description: This project consists of existing building roof replacement as described in the Construction Documents and Specifications.
F. Bid Documents for a Stipulated Sum contract may be obtained from the website of the Architect at www.mpengplans.us upon receipt of a non-refundable deposit, by cash or check, in the amount indicated on the plan room site<-> for one set delivered in electronic PDF format.
G. Bidders will be required to provide Bid security in the form of a Bid Bond of a sum no less than 5 percent of the Bid Amount or a certified check for a sum no less than 5 percent of the Bid Amount.
H. Refer to other bidding requirements described in Document 002113 - Instructions to Bidders and Document 003100 - Available Project Information.
I. Submit your offer on the Bid Form provided. Bidders may supplement this form as appropriate.
J. If Bids are mailed or hand-delivered, then they must be contained in a sealed envelope marked on the outside with the project name. They must be on file as received or delivered by the time stated above to the address of the Owner stated above. Do not deliver Bids to the project address or the Architect's address.
K. Electronic Bid Submission will be accepted on this project. Online bids can be placed on the website of the Architect at www.mpengplans.us. If Bids are electronically submitted, then a title page containing the same information as would occur on the front of a sealed envelope must be included and must be clearly indicated as such in the file name.
L. Bids in excess of \$50,000.00 must be marked on the outside of the envelope with the contractor's Mississippi certificate of responsibility number as issued by the Mississippi Board of Contractors.
M. Your offer will be required to be submitted under a condition of irrevocability for a period of 60 days after submission.
N. The Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all offers.
END OF SECTION
06/02/21, 06/09/21

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION
DIAMONDHEAD, MS
The City of Diamondhead represented by Ronald Jones, Building Official, will hold a Public Hearing to consider a recommendation to the City Council regarding the Diamondhead Comprehensive Plan.
The Planning and Zoning Commission will consider this application at a special called meeting on Tuesday, June 29, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. The public hearing will be held at Diamondhead City Hall in the Council Chambers at 5000 Diamondhead Circle in

Diamondhead, MS 39525. Interested members of the public are invited to attend. This meeting will also be live streamed for your convenience.
If you have any questions or comments or would like to review the application, you may contact the Building Department at the above address and/or at 228-222-4626.
06/02/21, 06/09/21

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION
DIAMONDHEAD, MS
Phillip Sutton has filed an application requesting a variance from the Zoning Ordinance (Article 9.8 J) to construct a 6' wood privacy fence starting 8.5' from the southeast corner of the house, continuing toward Pokai Street for 24' and then continuing east along Pokai Stree for 48'. This is a corner lot with 2 front setbacks and 2 front facades. The Ordinance states a privacy fence cannot extend beyond the front facade of the house. The variance requested is 8.5' from the front facade (southeast corner) and 24' towards Pokai Street.
The property address is 97440 Diamondhead Drive West. The tax parcel number is 067K-1-36-0567-000. The legal description is Diamondhead Subdivision Phase #2, Unit 4A, Block 5, Lots 5 & 6. The property is located in a R-2 zoning district. The fence is required to be set back 20' from the front property line but not any closer than the facade of the house.
In accordance with the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance Article 2.6.4, the Planning Commission may recommend to the Mayor and City Council a variance be granted as the variance was applied for or in a modified form or subject to conditions or the application may be denied. A variance may be revocable, may be granted for a limited time period, or may be granted subject to conditions as the Planning Commission or Mayor and City Council may prescribe. The Planning and Zoning Commission will consider this application at its next regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, June 29, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. The public hearing will be held at Diamondhead City Hall in the Council Chambers at 5000 Diamondhead Circle in Diamondhead, MS 39525. Interested members of the public are invited to attend. If you have any questions or comments or would like to review the application, you may contact the Building Department at the above address and/or at 228-222-4626.
06/02/21, 06/09/21

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION
DIAMONDHEAD, MS
Timothy and Gina Stockstill have filed an application requesting a variance from the Zoning Ordinance (Article 4.6.5 E iii) to allow the construction of a screened enclosure of an existing deck which is 4 feet 4 inches from the rear property line. The rear yard setback is a minimum of 20 feet. The variance requested is 17 feet 8 inches. The property address is 689 Oahu Street. The tax parcel number is 067Q-0-36-090.000. The legal description is Diamondhead Subdivision Phase 2, Unit 3, Block 5, Lot 63 and a portion of Lot 64. The property is located in a R-2 zoning district. The case file number is 202100165.
In accordance with the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance Article 2.6.4, the Planning Commission may recommend to the Mayor and City Council a variance be granted as the variance was applied for or in a modified form or subject to conditions or the application may be denied. A variance may be revocable, may be granted for a limited time period, or may be granted subject to conditions as the Planning Commission or Mayor and City Council may prescribe. The Planning and Zoning Commission will consider this application at a regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, June 29, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. The public hearing will be held at Diamondhead City Hall in the Council Chambers at 5000 Diamondhead Circle in Diamondhead, MS 39525. Interested members of the public are invited to attend. If you have any questions or comments or would like to review the application, you may contact the Building Department at the above address and/or at 228-222-4626.
06/02/21, 06/09/21

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION
DIAMONDHEAD, MS
Diamondhead Community Church, represented by Bob Chalmers, has filed an application requesting a variance from the Zoning Ordinance (Article 10.7.d) to place a directional sign at the intersection of Noma Drive and Oak Park Drive that has a copy area of 12 square feet. Maximum copy area is 6 square feet. The variance requested is 6 square feet.
The property is located at 5301 Diamondhead Circle. The tax parcel number is 132A-2-03-027.000. The legal description is PT. NE ¼ Sec. 3-8-14. The property is located in a PFR-Public Facilities & Recreation zoning district. Maximum copy area is 6 square feet. The Case Number is 202100177.
In accordance with the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance Article 2.6.4, the Planning Commission may recommend to the Mayor and City Council a variance be granted as the variance was applied for or in a modified form or subject to conditions or the application may be denied. A variance may be revocable, may be granted for a limited time period or may be granted subject to conditions as the Planning Commission or Mayor and City Council may prescribe. The Planning and Zoning Commission will consider this application at its next regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, June 29, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. The public hearing will be held at Diamondhead City Hall in the Council Chambers at 5000 Diamondhead Circle in Diamondhead, MS 39525. Interested members of the public are invited to attend. This meeting will also be live streamed for your convenience.
If you have any questions or comments or would like to review the application, you may contact the Building Department at the above address and/or at 228-222-4626.
06/02/21, 06/09/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HENRY MESTAYER, DECEASED
CAUSE NO. 20-00630-JS
SUMMONS FOR KNOWN AND

UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW TO: KNOWN AND UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW OF HENRY MESTAYER, and to any and all other persons or parties who are interested in her estate, including but not limited to, the unknown heirs-at-law, who are unknown, of Henry Mestayer, Deceased, who are adults, if they are living and are non-residents of the State of Mississippi, or not to be found therein after diligent search and inquiry to ascertain the same, and if dead, their unknown heirs-at-law, devisees, executors, administrators, or legal representatives, all non-residents of the State of Mississippi, or not to be found after diligent search and inquiry, and whose places of residence, post office, street and house addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry to ascertain the same.
You have been made Defendant in the lawsuit filed in this Court by Richard Pittenger, Joseph Pittenger and Roland Mestayer, Co-Executors of the Estate of Henry Mestayer, Deceased. The Petition filed against you has initiated a civil action seeking to have, Louis Parkerson Laville, Jr., John Henry Laville, Leea Mestayer Pittenger, Marjorie Anne Mestayer Laville, Anne Meijer, Mary Weller, John Laville, Thomas Pittenger, Roland Mestayer, Mignon DeLashmet, Nora Mestayer Wikoff, Edward Wikoff, Elliot Mestayer, Matthew Mestayer, Leea Pittenger Brown, William Pittenger, Richard Pittenger, Michael Pittenger, Thomas Laville, Joseph Pittenger, Trustees of the Mestayer-Wikoff Education Trustee, adjudicated and decreed by this Court to be the sole and only heirs-at-law of Henry Mestayer, Deceased, as fully set out in the Petition on file.

YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND AGAINST THE PETITION FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION AT 9:30 A.M. ON THE 1st DAY OF JULY, 2021, IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK, MISSISSIPPI, LOCATED AT 152 MAIN STREET, SUITE A, BAY ST. LOUIS, MS 39520; AND IN CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AND DEFEND, A JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE PETITION. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire. ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL of said Court, this the 23rd day of April, 2021.
TIM KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
SEAL
BY: s/Bridgette Ladner, D.C.
05/26/21, 06/02/21, 06/09/21

136 Automobile

**NOTICE
OF ABANDONED VEHICLES**

The following vehicles will be sold on June 25, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. at the following location:

Dinkey's Auto Repair & Towing
4105 13th Street
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
(228)-305-0711

• **Year/Make: 2004 Jeep Patriot**
VIN: 1C4NP8A7ED703760

• **Year/Make: 2004 Chevrolet Impala**
VIN: 2G1WF52X49118530

• **Year/Make: 2003 Mitsubishi Lancer**
VIN: JA3AJ26X3U119038

• **Year/Make: 2008 Volkswagen**
VIN:

The Community CALENDAR



JUNE 5

• A book sale benefiting The Arts, Hancock County, located at 405 Blaize Ave., Bay St. Louis will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

JUNE 7

• Join us this year at Church of the King Bay St. Louis for Vacation Bible School from June 7-11. This year it will be: Adventure Express, where your child will learn how to take his or her relationship with God to new heights. Each day of VBS is filled with fun games, dynamic worship, Bible teachings, crafts, snacks, and more. Adventure Express is open for all children entering kin-

dergarten to 5th grade in the fall. Nursery and preschool childcare is available for volunteers. Register online at www.vbs.churchoftheking.com.

JUNE 12

• Hancock County First Responders will take on Harrison County First Responders for the Battle at the Bridge Flag Football event on Saturday, June 12. The “battle” will begin at 11 a.m. Fleitas Ave. Field on Pass Christian. Proceeds will benefit the Michael Boutte Police Academy Scholarship Fund and Shop With A Badge. Each Law Enforcement Department will have a princess to be escorted out on the field to be

crowned.

JUNE 18

• The Rotary Club of Central Hancock County will host Coffee with a Cop beginning at 8 a.m. at Diamondhead City Hall. Club President and Diamondhead Mayor Nancy Depreo and city prosecutor Derek Cusick will welcome special guests and speakers, including officers of the Diamondhead Police Department; municipal Judge Hayes Johnson; police captain A.J. Gambino; Hancock County Sheriff Ricky Adam; Chief Deputy Jeremy Skinner; Sen. Philip Moran; Rep. Jay McKnight; Sen. Brice Wiggins; District Attorney W. Crosby

Parker; and MS Dept. of Public Safety Commissioner Sean Tindell. The public is welcome to meet with officers and officials and enjoy complimentary coffee, donuts, and pastries.

SEPTEMBER 11

• Hancock County Guns n’ Hoses Softball tournament will be held at the Hancock County Sports Complex, located at 13824 Hwy. 43, Kiln. This year will be a fundraiser for the late Hancock County Deputy Lt. Michael Boutte. The funds raised will go directly to his family. There is room for businesses or individuals that want to sell items and would like to donate a portion to this fundraiser. If interested, call 985-503-5457. There will be at least 10 teams, each team will have at least one of the following and the rest of their team can be family or friends. At least one firefighter, one

officer/deputy, one military personnel, one emt/paramedic, or any other type of first responder. Each team will pay \$100 to play and that goes to the Boutte Family Fund as well. There will be a donation jar set up instead of a set price for admission, checks can be made to Guns n’ hoses and if you would like to mail in your donation, mail it to 6218 West Hinds, Bay St. Louis, MS, 39520. We will have a spacewalk for the kids and the concession stand will be open for food and drinks. If anyone would like to sponsor or if you have any questions, please contact Fire Chief Tony Johnston at 985-503-5457 or Deputy Izzy Neff at 228-216-4123.

NOVEMBER 13

• The Diamondhead Festival and BBQ competition is scheduled from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Airport Drive next to Lazy Gator and Diamondhead Mari-

na. There will be a sponsor party on Friday, Nov. 12 from 6 to 9 p.m.

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It’s a Hot Night in Bay St. Louis – Thursday, June 10, is Rotary’s Annual Chili / Mac N Cheese Cook-Off

SEA COAST ECHO

Teams are getting ready for the Rotary Club of Bay St. Louis’ premiere annual fundraiser – the Chili / Mac N Cheese Cook-Off. The popular event will be held on Thursday, June 10, from 5-8 p.m. at the Bay St. Louis Community Hall, 301 Blaize Avenue.

Teams representing local businesses, non-profits and organizations will compete for 2021 bragging rights in several categories, like 5-Alarm

Chili and The Big Cheese. Each attendee can vote for the “People’s Choice”, based on cash donations collected at each booth as part of the fundraising efforts.

“The money raised during our Chili Cook-off allows us to continue and expand our service projects, both locally and abroad,” said event organizer David Hilbert.

“Some of the funds raised during our Chili Cook-Off will go towards the Rotary Foundation, which provides

Rotary grants for local projects that enhance things like education, literacy and more. Plus, the Chili Cook-Off is just a great event, with teams putting together awesome themed booths to showcase their chili and spice up the competition. It’s a great way to support our local Rotary, enjoy a fun night and try some terrific food.”

New this year is a 4-prize “Stay & Play” Giveaway. Tickets are just \$10 to win one of four prizes that will be given away that night – a Staycation

prize for a TV and/or Grill; a Stay Local prize for a 2 night stay at the Bay Town Inn/Dinner; a Stay Coastal for 2 nights plus dinner at the Island View Casino; a Stay Regional for a 2 night stay plus dinner in NOLA; and a Stay National for 2 airline tickets plus a hotel voucher.

Tickets are available from Rotary members, at Social Chair on Main Street, or by emailing lwilbourn64@gmail.com.

All proceeds from the Chili

Cook-Off and the 4-prize Raffle will benefit the Rotary Club of Bay St. Louis projects.

Tickets for the cook-off are \$10 at the door or you can purchase tickets from members of Rotary. Ages 5 and under get in free.

To enter your team today (\$100 per team), please email David Hilbert at d.hilbert@silverflipper-ms.com or call 228-697-0838. For questions about the raffle or the event, email lwilbourn64@gmail.com.

University of Mississippi Announces Spring 2021 Chancellor’s and Dean’s Honor Roll

SEA COAST ECHO

The University of Mississippi recently announced students named to the Spring 2021 Honor Roll lists, including Chancellor’s and Dean’s Honor Roll.

The following students were named to the Chancellor’s Honor Roll, which is reserved for students who earn a semester GPA of 3.75-4.00:

Chase Andrew Berger of Bay Saint Louis

Lydia Krystal Cates of Bay Saint Louis

Sarah Elisabeth Deano of Bay Saint Louis

Camille Grace Martin of Bay Saint Louis

Emily Elizabeth Perniciaro of Bay Saint Louis

Molly Suzanne Powers of Bay Saint Louis

Carol Ann Trapani of Bay Saint Louis

Lauren Ledet Willis of Bay Saint Louis

Bart Benjamin Brooks of Bay St Louis

Elijah Ray Dosda of Diamondhead

Laura Nicole Fallin of Diamondhead

Adam Kristofer Lalejini of Diamondhead

Derek Evan McKenzie of Diamondhead

Trey Ostheimer of Diamondhead

Caroline Ashley Isa-

bella Tibbs of Diamondhead

Mary Elizabeth Vieren of Diamondhead,

“Our students on the Chancellor’s Honor Roll are among the best and brightest at the University of Mississippi,” said Chancellor Glenn Boyce. “I commend them for their hard work and dedication resulting in their incredible academic achievements and this well-deserved honor.”

In order to be eligible for honor roll designation, a student must have completed at least 12 graded hours for the semester and may not be on academic probation during the semester.

The following students were named to the Dean’s Honor Roll, which is reserved for students who earn a semester GPA of 3.50-3.74:

Joanne Burns Bartlett of Bay Saint Louis

Cameron Denise Berger of Bay Saint Louis

Marguerite Claire Christman of Bay Saint Louis

Austin Gardner of Bay Saint Louis

Hart Joseph Amlingmeyer of Bay St Louis

Cameron Allen Balder of Bay St Louis

Kaitlyn Maria Mc-

Cann of Bay St Louis

Josephina Marilyn Majorovits of Diamondhead

Jaden Ashman Sheffield of Diamondhead,

In order to be eligible for honor roll designation, a student must have completed at least 12 graded hours for the semester and may not be on academic probation during the semester.

The University of Mississippi, affectionately known as Ole Miss, is the state’s flagship university. Included in the elite group of R1: Doctoral Universities - Highest Research Activity by the Carnegie Classification, it has a long history of producing leaders in public service, academics and business. Its 16 academic divisions include a major medical school, nationally recognized schools of accountancy, law and pharmacy, and an Honors College acclaimed for a blend of academic rigor, experiential learning and opportunities for community action. Recognized among the nation’s most beautiful, Ole Miss’ main campus is in Oxford, which is routinely acknowledged as one of the country’s best college towns.

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Fishing Report
BY CPT. SONNY SCHINDLER

We knew from the get go, it was gonna be an “Adventure”. My friend Bill York had booked his fishing trip months before. We both have busy schedules, and it was the only day we both had available. It was an all or nothing kind of day. Bill had brought his friends, Cara and Ted. He has spent enough days on his sail boat to know that the winds were gonna make conditions tough.

We were able to hide in the Back bay, but the flooded rivers made conditions less than favorable. Heck, our first fish was a small freshwater catfish. All we could do was grind it out, and try



Photo courtesy of Sonny Schindler
Cara Walker and her windy day redfish

to have a little fun. Conditions didn’t get much better. The winds kept increasing, and we could hear fellow guides on the radio struggling to find protected water, and fish. It didn’t faze the crew one bit. It kind of turned into a comedy routine. We told stories about unruly customers we’ve encountered, at our

work. We joked about if we were on Bills sail boat, we wouldn’t have a breath of wind, or how we might starve since no one caught dinner.

As the winds increased, we just kept looking wherever we could. On our very last stop we finally located some bait fish, pinned against a grassy shore-



Ted Meaux with a BSL redfish

line. The crew kept the corks flying into the baitfish, and the redfish were there waiting. While Cara and Ted were battling fish, Bill came and hung out next to me. He just smiled and said, “this is exactly what I wanted for them”. We actually put a nice box of redfish together. It truly was Bill and Teds(and Cara’s) Excellent Adventure!!!

As always, have fun and be safe.



Photo courtesy of Sonny Schindler
Bill York with another nice redfish

Area diamond All-Division selections

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
STAFF WRITER

The area All-Division selections in baseball were led by Saint Stanislaus with four followed by Hancock and Pass Christian with three each and Bay High had two. In softball, both Bay High and Hancock each had three selected to their respective teams.

In addition to the All-Division teams, several diamond players were selected to All-Star games following the season. SSC had four including one to a state All-Star game while Pass Christian and Hancock each had three.

The Rocks finished the season as the #2-seed from Division 8-4A and

advanced to the post-season.

PRCC signee Cole Fletcher, senior Keaton Cunningham, senior Ethan McNeill, and junior Brandon Rhodes were named to the All-Division 8-4A team.

Fletcher pitched 32 innings fanning 39 and posting a 1.90 ERA and 4-3 record. At the plate, he batted at a clip of .315 with a double, six RBIs and 12 stolen bases.

Cunningham hit .321 with five doubles, 12 RBIs, and 18 stolen bases.

McNeill hit .350 with four doubles, a homerun, 12 RBIs, and nine stolen bases.

Rhodes threw 51 innings and had 51 strikeouts and a 2.10 ERA to

match his 6-2 record.

The Hancock Hawks were represented on the Division 8-6A team by Brenham DeWitt, Peyton DeWitt, and Tanner Ladner.

Brenham DeWitt hit .329 while Peyton DeWitt hit at a clip of .323. Ladner batted .286 for the year.

Pass Christian placed Ian Trochesset, Tristan Stewart, and Bryce Dubuisson on the Division 8-4A team after finishing as the #3-seed in Division 8-4A and advancing to the postseason.

Trochesset hit .338 with 13 stolen bases while Stewart had 16 RBIs and seven doubles. Dubuisson batted .302 and also had 34

strikeouts in 26 innings pitched.

Bay High placed Gabe Edkins and Carson Moran on the All-Division 8-4A team. Individual statistics were not available for the Tigers.

The Rocks placed four players on All-Star game rosters following the season. Fletcher is the lone area player selected to a state All-Star game. He was selected for the Crossroads Diamond Club All-Star game.

Rhodes and Ethan Jacobi were selected for the South Mississippi Futures Game. Jacobi hit .325 with a double, six RBIs, and 12 stolen bases.

Hill Gainey was named to the South Mis-

issippi Rising Stars All-Star game. Gainey hit .355 with a double for the Rocks.

Hancock had Peyton DeWitt and Tanner Ladner both selected for the South Mississippi Rising Stars Game while Brandon King was named to the South Mississippi Futures Game. King threw 22 innings, fanned 23 batters and posted a 2.27 ERA.

Pass Christian was represented by Eli Hilbun on the South Mississippi Futures Game while Peyton Lacy and Dylan Welter were named to the South Mississippi Rising Stars Game. Hilbun threw 44 innings and fanned 25 batters while Lacy had 12 RBIs at the plate and

threw 15 innings with 24 strikeouts. Welter added 10 RBIs as a sophomore.

On the softball diamond, Bay High and Hancock each had three players selected to their All-Division squads.

The Lady Tigers were represented on the Division 8-4A team by Lizzie Weems, Grace Adkins, and McKenzie Favre. Weems batted .621 on the season while Favre hit for .381 and Adkins .346.

The Lady Hawks of Hancock were represented by Chasady Brown, Lexi Walker, and Makaya Ncaise. Individual statistics were not available.

Ninth inning slam tops Shuckers

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
STAFF WRITER

The Biloxi Shuckers seemed poised to take advantage of a 1 hour 28 minute rain delay on Friday, May 28 for a 3-1 win over the Pensacola Blue Wahoos at MGM Park until Peyton Burdick smacked a two-strike pitch over the tree line in leftfield for a grand slam giving Pensacola the 5-3 victory.

In the bottom of the ninth inning, Biloxi made a valiant attempt at extra innings but came up just shy.

Chad Spanberger hit a slow roller to shortstop and beat out the errant throw that allowed him to advance to second.

Tyler Friis hit his second single of the game to put runners at the corners. Tristen Lutz hit into a fielder’s choice that scored Spanberger cutting the deficit to 5-3. Bruce Turang flied out to end the game.

A massive fireworks display lit up the water logged field following the game but left the 2,844 shellfish fans dim.

The Shuckers jumped out to a 1-0 lead in the first inning when Lutz reached on an error and Payton Henry singled Lutz home for a 1-0 lead.

The Blue Wahoos tied the game on a massive solo shot to leftfield by Lazaro Alonso to knot the score.

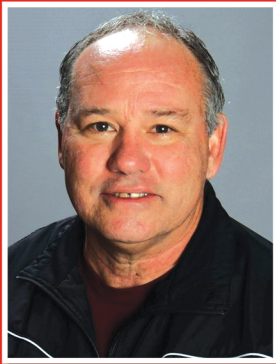
The rain delay started in the

break between the second inning frames.

When the game resumed, Lutz singled with a runner on base to give Biloxi a 2-1 lead.

Mitch Longo added to the Shuckers’ lead with a laser solo shot about three feet above the fence line in rightfield to give Biloxi a 3-1 advantage in the fourth inning.

In the six-game homestand against Pensacola, the Shuckers went 2-4 with losses in the first two games (1-4, 4-5) and 9-1 loss in the sixth game to go along with a 3-1 win in the third game and an 8-3 victory in the fifth game. The Shuckers are 10-14 on the young season and five games back in the AA-South standings.



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DWGA News for March 2021

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On March 4th we had our Trophy Day Net Scoring on the Pine Course. The overall winner was Cassandra Godbold with a score of 69. The 1st Flight winner was Pat Ellis with a score of 75 and the second place winner was Betty Bowen with a score of 80. The 2nd Flight had a tie for first place between Dianne Ackerman and Denise Bergeron with a score of 76 and the second place winner was Liz Bell with a score of 77. The 3rd Flight winner was Joyce Teerling with a score of 72 and the second place winner was Joanne Fried with a score of 76. Birdies were had by Cassandra Godbold, Leslie Page and Denise Bergeron. Closest to the pin were Cassandra Godbold on hole #2 & #15, Denise Bergeron on hole #6 and Joyce Teerling on hole #13.

On March 11th we



Photo submitted

Winners of Individual Points, Amy Swint and Linda Metz.

started our Pine Classic Tournament. This is a Match Play Tournament, two players play against each other and the winner advances to the next round. You have two weeks to play your

match therefore it can take a month or two to finish the Tournament. At the end of March the following players have advanced to the quarter-finals: Jeanne Hudgins, Margie James, Amy



Photo submitted

The group at the start of the Pine Classic Tournament.

Swint, Patti Hourin, Colleen Jones and Joanne Fried. By the end of April we should have a winner unless the weather delays us.

On March 18th we played Individual Point on the Pine Course. The 1st Flight winner was

Amy Swint. There was a three way tie for second place, Liz Bell, Jodi Crosby and Lotti Williams. The 2nd Flight winner was Linda Metz and the second place winner was Kim McElwee. Birdies were had by Linda Metz and Amy

Swint. Closest to the pin were Linda Metz on hole #2 and Lotti Williams on hole #6. Amy Swint had a chip-in and won a big pot that had been rolling over for 3 weeks.

On March 25th the rain made it impossible for us to play.

OLA Seniors Schuyler and Anderson awarded P.E.O. Scholarships



Photo courtesy of OLA

From left, Barbara Quebedeaux P.E.O. Chapter U Representative, OLA Seniors Faith Anderson, and Sofia Schuyler, and Cheryl Doyle, P.E.O. Chapter U Representative

SEA COAST ECHO

Our Lady Academy (OLA) seniors Sofia Schuyler and Faith Anderson have been awarded each a \$2,500 scholarship from the Philanthropic Education

Organization (P.E.O.) Chapter U of Diamondhead. Founded in 1869, P.E.O. is philanthropic and educational organization interested in bringing to women increased opportunities for higher education.

The P.E.O. Scholastic-Talent-Accomplishment-Recognition (STAR) Scholarship was awarded to Sofia Schuyler by Cheryl Doyle, P.E.O. Chapter U of Diamondhead. Established in 2009, the scholarship

is given to an outstanding senior who has excelled in academics, leadership, extracurricular activities, community service and exhibits potential for future success.

Sofia, an honors student, is a member of the National Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society, National Art Honor Society, and the Mu Alpha Theta Mathematical Honor Society. She holds title as Captain of the Robotics Team and is one of the founding members of the first and only all-girls robotics team in Mississippi. She is a member of the Interact Club, Ambassador Club, and Campus Ministry. She is a four-year member of the Basketball Team and a six-year Varsity Archery Team member.

Sofia will major in Mechanical Engineering at Mississippi State University in the fall. She is the daughter of Michelle and Joseph Schuyler of Pass Christian.

Barbara Quebedeaux, P.E.O. Chapter U of Diamondhead presented Faith Anderson with The Miriam Scarborough Scholarship (MSS). Established in 1971, the MSS scholarship is awarded based on academic achievement and leadership skills. The scholarship honors Miriam Scarborough who served as state president 1970-1971. The purpose of the scholarship is to provide assistance to an exceptional female high school graduate that will enter into a Mississippi college or university.

Faith, an honors stu-

dent, is a member of the National Honor Society, French Honor Society, National Art Honor Society, and the Mu Alpha Theta Mathematical Honor Society. She holds title as Student Council President and is a member of the Robotics Club, Interact Club, Ambassador Club, and the varsity Volleyball Team.

Faith will enter Mississippi College, where she has been accepted into the Honors College and awarded the highly coveted Honors College Scholarship.

She will pursue a Bachelor of Science in Biology/Medical Science Degree. She is the daughter of Jane and Scott Anderson of Waveland.

OLA Seniors honored by the VFW



Photo courtesy of OLA

Our Lady Academy seniors Hannah McCall and Cali Reinhart were recognized by the Theodore S. Price Veterans of Foreign Affairs (VFW) Post 3253 for their contributions to the Young American Creative Art Patriotic Contest and the 2021 Voice of Democracy Contest, respectively. As the recipients of these awards, both Hannah and Cali received monetary donation to their personal college funds.

“Hannah and Cali have defined the meaning of ‘giving back’ and both are such positive role models to our younger students. Their dedication and commitment to serve others and support the local community organizations are commendable and we are very proud of them,” stated Principal Marilyn Pigott.

Pictured from left, OLA Seniors Cali Reinhart and Hannah McCall

HTCS student wins state handwriting contest



Photo courtesy of HTCS

Congratulations to Brantley Adam, a Kindergarten student at Holy Trinity Catholic School, for being the State of MS winner for the Zaner-Bloser National Handwriting Contest. He was recognized for his outstanding manuscript skills. Special thanks to our teachers for understanding the importance of great handwriting.

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OUR LADY ACADEMY 2021 GRADUATION CLASS

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Our Lady Academy's Graduation mass was celebrated on Friday, May 21, 2021, at Our Lady of the Gulf Church in Bay St. Louis. There were thirty-seven graduates in the Class of 2021, and Bishop Louis F. Kihneman, III was the principal celebrant.

Faith Janae Anderson, daughter of Scott and Jane Anderson, was named Valedictorian of Our Lady Academy's Class of 2021. She has achieved Principal's Honor Roll throughout high school. While at Our Lady Academy, she was a member of National Honor Society, French Honor Society, National Art Honor Society, and the Mu Alpha Theta Mathematical Honor Society. She held title as Student Council President and was a member of the Robotics Club, Interact Club, Ambassador Club, and the varsity Volleyball Team.

Faith will enter Mississippi College, where she has been accepted to the Honors College at Mississippi College (MC) and awarded the highly-coveted Honors College Scholarship. Faith is also the recipient of the Presidential, the Math and Science, the Sibling, and STAR Scholarships, and an Academic Excellence Scholarship. She will be studying biology on a pre medical track and

computer science.

"I'm honored to be this year's OLA valedictorian. God has blessed me with caring and competitive sisters that pushed me to be the best I can be to serve Him," Faith said.

Kaylee QiuAnne Hardenstein, daughter of Donald and Anne Hardenstein, is the Salutatorian of Our Lady Academy High School's Class of 2021. She has achieved Principal Honor Roll status throughout high school. She was involved in various extracurricular clubs and sports at OLA such as: National Art Honor Society, National Honor Society, National Spanish Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta Mathematical Honor Society and a four-year letterman in Archery. She was a member of the Interact Club, Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD), and a representative of the OLA Ambassador Club.

Kaylee will attend the University of Mississippi, where she has been accepted to the Honors College and awarded the Luckyday Success Scholarship, the Academic Merit Scholarship, and the 1848 Scholarship.

Kaylee said, "It is an honor to be class Salutatorian. I wouldn't be here without the help of my teachers, family, and friends challenging me to be the best I can be."



Photo courtesy of OLA

Class of 2021 with Bishop Louis F. Kihneman, III and Father Michael O'Connor.

Members of Our Lady Academy 2021 Graduating Class are: Addison Renee Altese, Faith Janae Anderson, Olivia Catherine Breisacher, Laci Angelle Bridges, Kayla Dianne Broome, Katelyn Anne Casey, Amelie Roy Alexander Clark, Chloe Kathleen Cornell, Camille Roth Cottone, Danielle Rita Dey, Reagan Elizabeth Fairley, Kate Olivia Funk, Natalie Elizabeth Garcia, Breanna Marie Gipson, Ava Elizabeth Gordon, Melissa Frances Gremillion, Kaylee QiuAnne Hardenstein, Sara Elizabeth Hollingsworth, Claire Elizabeth Housey, Grace Marie Koons, Elena Marie Lorenza Lucore, Emilie Ann Martin, Eileen Carol Master-son, Hannah Marie McCall, Gabriella Lynne Mikhail, Ashlyn Olivia

Necaise, Emily Alexandra Necaise, Emma Lee Aurora Nehlig, Trista Elizabeth Ray, Cali Marie Reinhart, Rylie Grace Reynolds, Sofia Isabella Sanchez, Grace Clare Saucier, Anna Lamar Schmidt, Sofia Gabrielle Schuyler, McKenzie Grace Wallace, and Aubrey Victoria Wawrek.

The Class of 2021 posted an overall GPA of 3.82 and have earned more than 5.2 million dollars in scholarships translating to an average of over \$140,000 per student.

Outstanding Academic achievement and character awards were presented to members of the Class of 2021.

The Spirit of Mercy Award was given in honor of the many Sisters of Mercy; including Sr. Elisa Baughman and Sr.

Jaqueline Howard, that have helped throughout OLA's history. The award was given to the student that exemplified Mercy through her outstanding commitment and dedication to her community. She has in her daily life, emulated the spirit of Catherin McAuley by promoting personal excellence and social responsibility. She has also demonstrated an abiding faith in God and has lived a life exemplified by honor, dignity, and a profound love for humanity. The nominees were Anna Schmidt, Cali Reinhart, and Sofia Schuyler. The Spirit of Mercy Award was presented to Anna Schmidt.

The Principal's Cup was presented to the student who was a member of the National Honor

Society and who had demonstrated outstanding degree qualities of character, scholarship, leadership and service. The nominees were Kaylee Hardenstein, Cali Reinhart, and Faith Anderson. The Principal's Cup was awarded to Cali Reinhart.

The Mary Patricia Schmidt Character Cup was presented to the senior whose character exemplified such traits as Christian maturity, courage, dependability, service to others, sincerity, and stability. This award was presented by the mother of Mary Patricia Schmidt, Shirley Schmidt. Nominees were Cali Reinhart, Anna Schmidt, Sofia Schuyler, and Danielle Dey. The award was presented to Sofia Schuyler.

Saint Stanislaus Holds Baccalaureate Mass and Commencement Exercises, Presents Graduation Awards



Photo courtesy of SSC

Class of 2021

SEA COAST ECHO

Saint Stanislaus held its Baccalaureate Mass and Commencement Exercises on Saturday, May 22, at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church, which concluded its 167th year of Catholic education. The Class of 2021 received their high school diplomas during ceremony, and the Saint Stanislaus administrative team led the conferral of diplomas and presentation of graduation awards.

For the twenty-second time in Saint Stanislaus' history, Honors Diplomas and Medallions were presented to

the following graduates: Luke Borchelt, Michael Burns, Andrew Dufrene, Peiton Fasullo, Liam Flickinger, Joel Grumme, Tyler Koenenn, Andrew Mayer, Thomas McArthur, Ethan McNeill, Thomas Mortillaro, Gabe Sandoz, Austin Schruoff, Grant Sides, Wallace St. Paull, Nour Tayara, Nicholas Toepfer, and William Trapani.

The Hancock County Chamber of Commerce Award was presented to Ethan McNeill in recognition of the qualities of scholarship and character.

Nour Tayara received the Scholar-Athlete

Award in recognition of excellence in both scholarly and athletic endeavors and for lettering in at least two varsity sports.

Prentice Wallace was named the Jeanne Simon Award recipient for being an unheralded influence for good on the Saint Stanislaus community.

The Saint Stanislaus Alumni Association Award was presented to Andrew Mayer in recognition for concern for his fellow man through projects involving the corporal and spiritual works of mercy.

The American Legion Award, given by the Clement R. Bontemps,

Post #139 of the American Legion, was presented to Ethan McNeill in recognition of his service to his community as well as his demonstration of the high qualities of honor, courage, scholarship, leadership, service, companionship, and character.

The Conduct Award for a Resident Student was given to Robert Alfonso in recognition of his whole-hearted cooperation, which has been a source of inspiration and good example to the entire student body.

The Brother Joseph Donovan Character Cup, is presented to a day student and resident student

who takes responsibility for his own holistic education and who contributes by word and example to the creation of a healthy environment for his peers. In addition to qualities such as honesty, integrity, dependability, and courage, a Brother Joseph Donovan Character Cup recipient is also a young man who takes the Gospel mandate to serve others to heart. Ashton Dooley was presented the resident student Character Cup, while Wallace St. Paul was presented the day student Character Cup.

The President's Award is the highest award offered by Saint Stanislaus to a graduating senior. It is presented to the student who has demonstrated to an outstanding degree the qualities of leadership, responsibility, initiative, manners and stability. The President's Award was presented to Gabe Sandoz.

Nicholas Toepfer was recognized as the Class of 2021 Salutatorian, and Peiton Fasullo was recognized as the Valedictorian.

After receiving their diplomas, the members of the Class of 2021 received their Saint Stanislaus Alumni Pin and were formally inducted into the Saint Stanislaus Alumni Association. The

seniors were led in the induction by Mr. Joseph Gex II, Saint Stanislaus Class of 1988 and Saint Stanislaus Alumni Director.

Graduates of the Saint Stanislaus Class of 2021:

Robert Louis Alfonso, Jr. (Hammond, LA)

Jon Henry B. Aquino (Abqaiq, Saudi Arabia)

Blake Anthony Bilich (Bay St. Louis, MS)

Jack Henry Bonck (Pass Christian, MS)

Luke David Borchelt (Biloxi, MS)

Gabriel Monroe Bradford (Pass Christian, MS)

Jackson Edward Brown (Bay St. Louis, MS)

Michael Patrick Burns II (Pass Christian, MS)

Michael John Cabell (Pass Christian, MS)

Ethan Thomas Couture (Diamondhead, MS)

Keaton Davis Cunningham (Gulfport, MS)

Ashton Scott Dooley (Lafayette, LA)

Brendan Scott Douglas (Gulfport, MS)

Andrew Michael Dufrene (Pass Christian, MS)

Peiton Andrew Fasullo (Picayune, MS)

Brady O'Neal Favre (Waveland, MS)

Marcus Scott Favre (Kiln, MS)

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Liam Wesley Flickinger (Long Beach, MS)
Adam Christopher Fuller (Diamondhead, MS)
Joel Matthias Grumme (Ocean Springs, MS)
Jacob Donald Wolfe Hanlon (Kiln, MS)
Brennan Harrison Hayward (Waveland, MS)
Eugene John Hoffman V (Bay St. Louis, MS)
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Aiden Joseph Womack (Picayune, MS)
Approximately 80% of this year's senior class earned college scholarships which total over \$5.5 million dollars and were accepted into the following colleges and universities: Auburn University, Belhaven University, Central Methodist University, Clemson University, College of Charleston, Colorado State University, Copiah Lincoln Community College, East Carolina University, East Central Community College, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Florida Atlantic University, Florida State University, Franciscan University, Franklin University - Switzerland, Hanover College, Holmes Community

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Jacob Harvison Named President's Scholar for the Spring 2021 Semester

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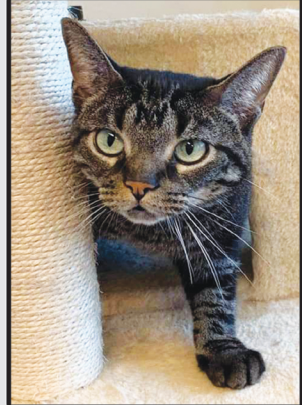
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